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arrived home today

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Higgins and Assis

at Peoria to attend a n. He has several imfor bikes and he took t them to the manu-

ND G. A. R. t Bicycle Racing on dopted by the Post. he G. A. B. Post, No. held May 25th, 1897,

h day of May has been tional heliday for the doing bonor to the rted soldiers and sailby decorating their , and secome of too common

lutions were unani-

ecalities to engage in l other amusements, a Post we enter our n protest against all

n the same locality or uch memorial decorang held. gfield Sunday, to be a grand success

ntly by the St. James ty and the Goodman ements are all made so seat and the two rre that there will be the ntained. Round trip. res Decatur at 8:15 a ale at Henry Bros. l, B. Stine Clething ember of the St. James y or Goodman's band.

e**ran** Church, student from the theo-Chicago, bas arrived ll have charge of the n churches as Blue . The congregation at bold their meetings sh and at Mason the old

has been secured. Mr. h at his new charges e His Ribs, , the engineer at the a painfal accident yesal bas ysweists s oo be ie right side against a ribs ware broken. Dr. called to give him sur-

olia; \$2.00 to Cincianati. June 5 the I., D. & W run a cheap excursion polis, \$1.50 round trip, , \$2 round trip. Train or at 10.50 p. m., return at 7:15 p. m. Sunday;

The injury is not serious

be confined to his home

10 p. no. Distribution. e, complete stock, fresh flower meeds. Leon & Wood street.—9-dw&tf The state of the s

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at Bleomington. The arrangements for the May festival

which will be given at Bloomington next Saturday by the members of the Decatur Choral club have been perfected. The affair will be one of the largest musical events that B'oomington bas had in several years and as it is being well advertised the attendeance will probably be large. The members of the chorus number about 300 and are under the management of Frank E. Bunn. The chorus will go to Bloomington on Saturday at 13:15 p. m. on a special train. The tickats will be given to the singers at the rebearsal on Friday night. Other passen. gers will not be admitted on the special train as it is for the singers only. It is expected that there will be a large number of persons go from Decatur to attend the carpival and festival. A round trip an attack of the rate of \$1 has been offered. Passengers can leave Decatur at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and get in Bloomington in time to see the carnival procession, which will take place in the forenoon. The members of the chorus have been

practicing for a long time and the music will be of the highest order. Mrs. Katherine Fisk, the well known contracto singer of Chicago, will be the main soloist. ned to her home in The festival will be given at the Grand opera house. There will be a matinee and evening performance. Tickets for re he has been for the entertainment can be procured at Lutz's music stere in this city and seats red Ferguson and reserved until Thursday at 3 p. m. The ended a cake walk at prices are 50c, 75c and \$1. It is understood that a banquet is to be given to the members of the chorus after the matinee and before the evening performance.

FIXING UP.

The Huff Hotel to Pat en New Summer

J. A. Closte, of San Jese, Cal., is the owner of the building on South Water street in which J. M. Buff's hotel and restaurant is lecated. Mr. Huff has taken a new lease on the building and Mr. Close has arranged to fix up the establishment in first-class style. A new floor will be laid, the ceiling to be given two coats of paint, the walls are to be repapered and a two bowl marble wash stand er, superintendent of is to take the place of the claim. The schools, is confined to front of the hotel is to be painted in good of an accident. She style and upstairs considerable repair e and injured her- work and embellishment is to be done.

Mr. Huff has been in business for many years and he has made the business a success. The patrons of the place will be pleased to learn that he is to continue in charge and that the improvements are to be made.

Arrested the Wrong Man.

E. A. Schaaf, an intruder, made trouble at the Singer Sewing Machine office on North Main street yesterday afternoon, to the annoyance of G. M. Booth and C. W. Wablquist, who are connected with the establishment. Miss Moffett called the solice by telephone and through a misusderstanding Mr. Wahlquist was hauled away in the patrol wagon. There was some mistake about the arrest and Wahlquist was released. Then Schaaf could not be found. The police assert that when they reached the office Worlquist had a chisel in his hand and was making a demonstration, while Schaaf was quietly sitting on the edge of a table, doing nothing. He told the officers to arrest Wahlquist and that he would come over and ewear out a warrant. Wahlquist's friends say they tried to get the police to take Schaal. There was evidently a misuaderstanding. A growd collected about the store. The arrest was the subject of considerable Springfield on Sunday talk. It is asserted thet Wahlquist will

May Fessival To-Marrow Night.

The May Festival: begins to merrow night at the Taberracle. The curtain will rise upon 250 singers in the opening chorus. Eighty-six ticket sellers have been at work for several days and the big building will be crowded. The doors will open at 7:30. Exercises begin at 8:15 sharp. Those desiring choics seats would better call at Otto E. Cartis & Bros. promptly, as the reserves are going fast.

Peorin Read Rayse.

The becycle road race at Peoria yesterday over a 15-rails course, with 49 contestants, was won by W. E. Gable, of Peoria, a 5-minute handvoap man. Time 46:14%. Nelson won, the time prize in 40:46.

Cheap excursion to Peorla next Sunday via Vandalia line train leaves at 7:15



# The

county. Illinois.

be extinguished.

mother of Lincoln.

McKinley.

learning of maturity.

This spring the young jurist contested

the circuit nomination with Judge Book.

walter, and despite the fact the Judge

Bookwalter had served most acceptably

The new assistant attorney general will

bring to that office a ripe experience, built

upon great natural ability. As a magis-

been an unswerving Republican. He has

done some fine campaigning, and is one

of the best organizers of political work in

Eastern Star Chapter at Pana, Ill., Loses

Its Charter.

Illinois.

chapter of Illinois.

BENEFITS ABROAD.

terests of American Producers

certain lines of agricultural work in the

countries to which they are sent. The

result is expected to be important to our

The Efficacy of Prayer.

agricultural interests.

Lincoln to John D. Johnson. The land

transferred was the homestead of Thomas

Lincoln, a tract of forty acres, in Coles

The transactions took place in 1841.

then an old man, lived on the Coles coun-

ty farm, and was in poor circumstances

The son came to his father's assistance

and bought the old farm. He paid down

\$300 in cash, and gave his parents the use

him, made a contract to sell the farm to

John D Johnson for \$200 when the life

Johnson did not long retain his equity

to leave the farm, and Johnson was not

in a position to take care of her, so he

transferred his bond to John J. Hall, a

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1897.

GARCIA'S SWORD.

Causes Confusion Among the Spanaids and Defeats Them 1B Detail.

THE UNITED STATES THREATENED.

as to the Danger of Triffing With Spain-Points Out Spain's Power.

Hatana via Koy West, May 27.-News has been received of another victory achieved by Gen. Garcia in Puerto Principe near Vequitas, not far from Bay .me. He cumplingly ambushed two detachments of government troops and fought them all one afternoon, winning with with severe loss to them. He attacked them at night and managed to get them separated and for awhile they were so confused that they were fring at each other. One troop became panie stricken and retreated. Garcia fell on the other and defeated it with a loss of over unneity eight. He then pursued the retreating force and, overtaking it ten miles from the coast, gave it a severe drabbing the Spaniards losing over gaty four men. Garcia is a terror to the Spanish forces in that section and the

troops will not stand against him. fre Nunez brothers won a victory in Progradel Rio recently, occupying one of the spanish forts near Phalacies for two days, they attacked it and compelled the garrison to retire after three hours fighting. The Cubans had three cannon and dynamite guns, which did great execu plot the fort and, after remaining there by the University of Michigan. He went for three days, retired, burning it after to Danville in 1882, and bung his shingle taking a large supply of ammunition and provisions. The larger garrison at Phalacios did not offer to molest the ingur gent-or come to the aid of the first de tachment even while the fight was tak-

Minas and St. Felipic, Havana Province were the scenes of sharp guerilla aghting I'riday and Saturday, the forces under Martinoz and Carillo compelling invances. The Spanish loss is not on the bench and he defeated Judge knewn but over 200 wounded troops have been brought into Havana since primaries. Friday the men being brought in at night so as to avoid observation. Spanand claim Carillo is wounded, but it is not be neved here

NEWSPAPER THREAT.

Barana Organ Warns the United States to Keep Hands Off.

Hayana, May 27.-"El Diaro de la Ma-

We see in the American newspapers evidence that there are certain social dasses in the United States not sufficienthalive to the importance of the advice, Deat monkey with the lion's tail." ness with which they invade jurisdiction maffairs which, like the Cuban war, are

exclusively the affairs of Spain. · The persiscence with which they recogtize the beligerency of the insurgents is may and ridiculous. The important conshould not forget that the patience of other members. A number of the women Spein may soon become exhausted. The spain government has given abundant properly and the police. The officials re-Profes of its good will by ignoring the tany inconveniences that have been caused by resolutions in Congress. Those Interests ought to be thankful to us for our abnigation. We have suffered. But in case the sword should be unsheathed chain would certainly not be the heaviest beer in the fight.

epain has sent 200,000 men to Cuba settle a demestic difficulty. What would she do in the event of a foreign War with the nation which, for a quarter of a century, has abused our patience by gromer Spanish honor and chivaley. President McKinley should consider this carefully and if he is to deal with us as enemies, let him take the advice of an enemy and no longer trifle with us."

It is officially announced that Gen. Casullo the insurgent leader, was seriously wounded in the breast in an engagement which took place recently between his lorers and the Lee Altad battalion. Fiftean insurgents were killed in the same

LINCOLN'S DEED AND BOND.

Papers Discovered Which Show His De-

votion to His Parents. Chicago, May Sr.—Parsons & Taft, to the efficacy of prayer. Yesterday a stock. who bandle farm mortgages, have come miracle was apparently wrought, the deed, or a bond for a deed, from Abraham voice to divine interposition.

# CATHOLIC EVENT.

In that year Lincoln's father, Thomas, Canonization of the Blessed Zacaris Observed Today at

of the place. Abraham Lincoln, in the IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT ST. PETERS same year the property was conveyed to

Span. Sh Newspaper Warns Uncle Sam estate of both Thomas and Sarah Lincoln Forty Thousand People Throng the Great Edifice-Pope Leo in the Solemn Procession-Church in the property. Thomas Lincoln died shortly after. Mrs. Lincoln did not want Dignitaries Present.

> Rome, May 37 .- The cannonization torelative of the Lincolns, who moved with day of the Blossed Zacaria, founder of the his wife to the Lincoln homestead and order of Barnabites and Blessed Fourder took care of the old lady until her death. For some reason Hall seems never to raine, was the most impressive ceremony have called on Abraham Lincoln to exe witnessed at St. Peter's since the abolicute the deed and cancel the bond. There tion of the temporal power of the popes. must have been some tacit arrangement The huge basilla was througed, 40,000 sion was never questioned. He had doubtless fulfilled his obligation to the building were the Pontificial gendarmes and the Swiss Pontificial guards. The interior was aglow with the light of thou-OFFICE FOR J. G. THOMPSON. sands of candles. Soon after 8 o'clock He is Nominated to Be Assistant Attorney the strains of "Ave Maria" heralded the approach of the inaugural procession from Washington, May 27.—John G. Thompthe Sistne chapel. It was a typical disassistant attorney general by President dents to make typical disnals, culminating in the venerable su-Judge Thompson is only 86 years old, preme pontiff, Leo XIII, born at Sedia, which is a youthful age for so very impor-Gestatoria. His holiress were the pontitant a position. But if he laoks the years ficial tiars, in his left hand carried a that ordinarily attach to responsible positions he has the gravity and sound, ripe blessed the people. The procession halted He was born in Vermillon county, at then proceeded to the apse. The Pope the town of Rossville, and he is one of the seated himself upon the throne, on the thorough law scholars that are turned out steps of which were grouped twelve assistant archbishops and bishops. The assembled dignitaries of the church made in the face of share competition, but be obeisance to the pontiff, the cardinals forged ahead and came to the front. In kissing his hand and knee, the minor 1888 he was elected state's attorney for prelates kissing his feet. This ceremony Vermilion county and two years later completed, the dignitaries of the church the people made him county judge. In took places in the stalls, and the side seats 1894 he was re-elected without opposiof the apse were occupied by the princes and patriarchs of Rome, Knights of Mal-

> > The ceremony of canonization followed. PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

ts, and members of the diplomatic corps.

Topics Up for Discussion To-Day -Presi dent Hathaway's Declaration,

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 27.-Interest is the American sabbath union ecoupled the opening hour of the Presbyterian General Assembly today. President Hathaway decisions are fair and always command the Sabbath in America had no parallel in by the cancus, but the Ohio senator says reception last night at the Cairo to the Europe. Concerning organic union with he has assurances that the majority of the the Southern Presbyterian it was decided Republicans will be with him when the ton in the interest of the movement for respect. Politically the judge has always to "take active steps toward such a union is made to reduce the beer tax to the relief of the suffering Greeks. The as soon as the Lord in His previdence the present rate. shall open the way." The assembly dethat in a leading editorial today, says: POLICE INVADE A LODGE ROOM. climed the request of the National temperance union to send delegates to their con- Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the vention. A committee of fifteen was cr- sugar trust, was resumed this morning dered appointed, representing all shades with a motion by the defense to instruct of co-operation and harmonization of all vie at once began an argument against lar, T. S. Kelly of Moherly, T. B. Haugh-Pana, Ill., May 27 .- There were lively times at a special meeting of Orient Chap-These classes are remarkable for the eager.

Masonic hall. The session was held to interests engaged in the work of home the motion and was followed by Attorney ter, No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic hall. The session was held to investigate reports of actions of some of the diagnostic many made recommendation court took the matter under advicement. Which the diagnostic many made recommendation court took the matter under advicement. diana, chairman, made recommendation court took the matter members of the two factions of the order. as to the \$50th celebration of the adop- and announced a recess till this afternoon. Mrs. Jennie L. Freeman of Sidell worthy tion of the Westminister confessional grand matron of the state, was presiding standards and reported resolutions providwhen a fight between two of the male ing for the appointment of a committee against Havemeyer. This will, doubtless, of 15 and fixing the second Thursday of result in the dismissal of the cases against sea. The Pacific mail steamship, City of members occurred, abetted by some of the the assembly's session in 1898 as the time Searles and other recalcitrant witnesses. of the celebration. The regular order of The jury in accordance with instruction burst crew and landed them here. Many the morning was the report of the Board tions of the court returned a verdict of are still missing. of Aid for Colleges and Academies pre- not guilty. District Attorney Davis said sented by Secretary Ray. It shows that the verdict does not affect the Searles The charter of the chapter was thereup the year closed with funds in band to pay case, whose trial will proceed toomrrow. on revoked and taken possession of by all appropriations voted. Thirty institu- As secretary of the sugar refining com-Mrs. Freeman in the name of the grand tions have been aided. The total receipts pany be had directly refused to answer for the year 1896-97 were \$77,986, and the question and his case is in no way paralexpanditures \$71,126, the balances on lel with that of Havemeyer. hand April I being \$24,624. Six institu-Secretary Wilson Looking After the Intions aided the previous year were not aided this year. One did not recpen; in-Washington, May 27.-The benefits to debtedness, proximity to other institutions this country, through the the investigathe financial stringency and the inability tions of agricultural conditions abroad, of this board to give the very large aid reare receiving the special attention of Secquired, making a prosperous year imposretary Wilson. He has adopted the policy sible. Small attendance and lack of local of utilizing the services of experts abroad interest seemed not to warrant further inand has consulted several recently apvestment of church funds in another. pointed ministers and consuls with the Dr. William S. Marquis was elected result that they will forward reports as to

delegate from the assembly to bear greeting to the United Prestyterian Assembly

now sitting at Rock Island, Ill. FABULOUS STRIKE IN SILVER.

Mine Struck Showing Ore Containing \$40,000 to the Ton.

Lagrange, Ind., May 27 .- Frederick Denver, May 27 .- The Colorado Min-Markiey, living near Church, Mich., lost his voice when a boy. He spent a fortune ing Stock Exchange yesterday was treatin an effort to repair his speech, finally ed to an old-time excitement, arising abandoning medical science and trusting from the new boom in Mollie Gibson

a little short of a controlling interest in form.

the property. Almost simultaneously feil from its high estate, and up to date has failed to pay a cent to the stockhold ers. The stock went begging at from 10 to 15 cents a share.

Monday a strike was reported that disclosed more silver than had ever been dreamed of in the bonanya days when \$20,000 a ton was a common thing. The buyers of stock say that the find is worth \$40,000 a ton, or something unparalleled in mining annals.

The effect on the stock was electric and sent it goaring out of sight.

into the Argentum Juniata, another specufative stock that has languished for

PLEASANT FOR PALMER.

Missouri Postmaster Who Insulted the Illinoisan Loses His Office.

Washington, May 27.—The avenging ax of the executioner has fallen on the neck of G. R. Repnolds, postmaster at Highes, de Matainsour, surnamed Apostie of Lor- Mo., who insuitingly flaunted a flag in the face of General John M. Palmer of Illinois when he was stumping that state last fall in company with General Buckner, his associate on the hard money

When the train on which Generals Palmer and Buckner, the candidates of the national Democrats, made their tour of the west arrived at Higbee there was a riotous demonstration by a mob of Bry anites who had gathered at the station, Much disorder followed, in the course of How the Kaiser Was Called Down-The which several persons were severely in-

As General Palmer appeared on a car platform to speak he was roughly jostled and insuited and a flag thrust in his face. An investigation by the postoffice department showed that Postmaster Ren nolds was a leader of the mob, and that it was he who personally insulted General at the altar of the blessed sacrament and Palmer. He has accordingly been

Hanna and the Beer Tax. Washington, May 27 .- Senator Hanna believes that he has defeated the proposition in the new tariff to increase the tax on beer. This has been his fight. He has steadily opposed any increase. When the bill was taken to the White house some time ago and the president went over the sections with members of the finance committee, Hanna tried to convince the gathering that it would be bad politics to make beer carry a heavier burden of taxation. Later he had another bout with the committee before the bili was reported. He suggested a stamp on bank checks in place of the additional beer tax. It was not until he got the matter up in a caucus that he made any headway There Hanna did something that he does only on strong provocation. He made a speech. No action was taken

This afternoon the court sustained the motion of the defense, dismissing the case

Augell Gets a Hasty Summors. Ann Arber, Mich., May 27 .-- President Angell left for Washington yesterday morning in obedience to a telegram re- the city marshal was instructed to enforce ceived from the state department. The the ordinance in regard to riding bicycles gunmons was entirely unexpected and its without a lamp and bell. Last night the nature is unknown. It is rumored that policemen arrested seven wheelmen who Dr. Angell will be ordered to depart for were out without lights. They were each Turkey sooner than he expected, probably of them required to pay a fine. within a few days.

Commercial Clubs, Cincinnati, May 27.—The members of

the commercial clubs of Boston, Chicago and St. Louis were entertained this morning by an excursion on the Ohio river. After luncheon addresses of welcome and responses were delivered. Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage was among today's arrivals.

All Must be for Sound Money. Chicago, May 27 .- The national Republican league has served notice upon the Three years ago it was quoted at \$3 a league members in the western silver

# the property. Almost simultaneously with this change of ownership the mine GREEKS IN A PANIC.

King George Vigorously Protests Against the Hoggish Demands of the Turks.

OTTOMAN TROOPS STEAL THE WHEAT

It is reported that the vein is carried Grecians Citizens in a Panic Desert Their Homes and Children-General Confiscation of Crops Will Follow.

> Athens, May 27.-Greece's memorandum to the powers protests against the The northwestern receipts were liberal, indemnity demanded by Turkey and the but below both a week ago and a year proposed rectification of the Greek frou- ago. Today Minneapolis got 266 cars of tier. It is reported that the Turks have wheat and Duluth got 138, a total of 404, confiscated 1,250,000 bushels of wheat at against 486 (Minneapolis 274, Duluch 213) peasants to return and gather the crops or people fleeing from the city and deserting market being casier with the decline in their children.

RUSSIA'S INFLUENCE.

Collective Note of the Powers.

Constantinople, May 27.-The withirawal of Germany's objection to the collective note of the powers on the subject of the terms of peace between Turkey and Greece was due to the representations which the powers, especially Russia, made to Berlin. Germany in addition to objecting to sign the note until Greece con- age. sented to abide by the terms agreed upon, objected to the indemnity clause, being opposed to the principle of indemnity being settled forthwith and on the basis of the present resources of Greece.

This attitude upon the part of Germany is attributed to a desire to rearrange the Greek finances is a manner giving better security to the German bondholders.

The adhesion of Germany to the action of the powers in this respect has greatly relieved the situation.

The collective note of the powers, presented yesterday to the Turkish government, bosides proposing conditions for permanent peace between Turkey and Greece, concludes with inviting the Porto to negotiate with the embassadors with referonce thereto.

In Aid of Suffering Greeks. Washington, May 27 .- Mrs. R. C. Kerens, Mrs. Hawley, wife of Senator Hawley and other prominent women gave a of distinguished persons, and great sym-Washington, May 27.—The trial of pathy was manifested for the Greek people in their distress. Among the Missourians present were Maj. Bittinger, Maj. Brock of Macon, Webster Davie, assistant secretary of the interior, ex-Congressman Trelawout of Kansas City, J. E. Black and wife of Richmond and Lieut. Jewett of 694.

> British Ship Burned at Sea. New York, May 7.—The Herald's Punta Arans Costa Rica dispatch says: The British ship, Buckburst, was burned at Paris, ploked up 21 members of the Buck-

> > Southern Presbyterians.

Charlotte, N. C., May 27.—The genera assembly of the Presbyterian church, south, decided to establish a summer school at some convenient point where learned professors may give popular instruction for the benefit of the people gen-

Must Use the Lamps. At the last meeting of the city council

Slaves Do Not Accept Liberty. Washington, May 27.-United States Consul Mohun, at Zanzibar, has informed the state department that the Sultan has abelished slavery in the islands of Cemba and Zanzibar, but not ten per cent of the slaves will leave their masters.

Agreed to by a Close Vote, priation bill, was agreed to in the senate state.

Dr. Hanna is Moderator.

#### MADKET DEPOLT MARKET REPORT. BY B. Z. TAYLOR. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

10 CENTS PER WEEK

Chicago, May 27 .- Wheat opened a little higher, stayed about the opening a few minutes and then broke to about a cent below the start. Trade was about as it has been for the past few days, and there was room for more activity to the market. The higher opening was sort of a knocker at first, as it came in the face of cables which were 34d lower from Liverpool and weak from London and in the midst of favorable weather, but it was soon learned that the short covering were responsible for the slight bulge at the start. There is a good sized flour output, \$70,000 bbis at four important points. The short interest has increased lately. The total clearances for today, from four ports, were 298,128 wheat and \$358 flour, the two together equalling 26,500 bu. of wheat. Volo and that the Turkish commander a week ago, and 438 (Minneapolis 305, has issued a proplamation calling on the Duluth 18) a year ago. Not a car graded. Corn opened about where it closed. they will be confiscated. Advices from Trade better and market more active. Lamin states that there is a fresh panic, Range limited; tendency downward,

wheat. Total clearances, four ports, were 228,086 bu. Of 784 cars received, 595 graded. Receipts still growing larger. "Price Current" says "Higher temperature and moisture needful for corn." Oats opened about where they closed.

icatures. F3 cars graded. Tendency dewnward with wheat. Provisions opened weak on continued large receipts of hogs, but stadier later. Packing 450,00 for week, vs. 380,000 year

Trade small; market inactive, narrow and

New York, May 37 .- Butter steady at 11 and 1534. Peoria.

Peorla, May 27 .- Corn active, easier, New No. 2, 23, Oats irregular easter, No. 2 white, 181/2

and 2014. Rye quiet, nominal.

Chicago, May 27 .- Live poultry firm. Turkeys? and 8. Chickens 7 and 7%. Ducks 7 and 8. Butter firm. Creamerles 11 and 14½. Dairies 7 and 19. Eggs

юяу, 9. St. Louis. St. Louis. May 27.-Wheat, cash 84, July 71%.

Corn, cash 23%, July 21%. Oats, cash 20, July 18%. New |York

New York, May 27 .- July wheat 77. 1/2 Corn 20. Oats 21%.

ORIGAGO, IR., May 27. ing. est, est. ing. 68 % 64 % 705 63% 2416 2316 2514 2436 174 174 174 174 174 175 8 00 8 0244 7 07 | Lard | 3 00 | 3 00 | 8 574 | 3.60 | Ribs | 4 774 | 4 374 | 4 324 | 4 35 |

July wheat: Puts, 68%; Calls, 69%; Curb, To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots. Oats-453; Estimated, 470; a year ago, 258,

Wheat, 6; Corn. 850; Oats, 500. Hogs. Hog receipts, 4.,000; estimated 39,000. Market about 5c lower. Light, \$3.50233.65; Mixed, \$3.45233.66; Heavy, \$3.50@\$2.60; Hough, \$3.25%\$3.40. Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Cattle receipts, 8,500. Market lower.

BASE BALL

Cattle.

National League. Louisville 5, Boston 4. Baltimere 10, Pittsburg 8. Chicago 6, New York 2. Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 2. Western League

Kansas City 7, Grand Rapids 4. Indiapapolis 11. Milwaukee 7. Columbus 10. Minneapolis 6. St. Paul 10, Detroit 7.

A BIG SHORTAGE.

Sensational News as to B. K. Durfee, Late

Chicago, May 27.-The Post publishes letters from State Insurance Supt. Van Cleve and State Auditor McCulloch claiming that late Superintendent of Insurance Bradford K. Durfee, who retired from office on May 5th, has only turned over to the state \$509,978, of a total \$795; 894, received during four years of his in-Washington, May 27.—The final combency, claiming a difference of \$318, ference report on the Sundry Civil appro- 916 still unaccounted for and due the

> A Big Fire. Ashland, Wis., May 37.-A \$150,660 fire

> > NEWSCAPERBRUHIVE &COR

Rock Island, May 27 .- The United occurred this morning at the Northern that includes a deed to Abraham Lincoln by as it had left him nearly half a century month. When at this zenith the mine league convention at Detroit in July Presbyterian general assembly today elect | Urain Merchantile company flour mills. from his father and mother and another ago. He attributes the recovery of his sold to Milwaukee investors, who bought must be in accord with the party plat-

# Our Neighbors

Mrs. Saw el Kepler and daughters, Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. John Bennett, left Monday to visit an aged sick relative at Columbus, Ohio.

B. F. Bobo and wife of Decatur, visited friends here on Tuesday.

The cake walk at the opera house on Tuesday was well attended. Music was furnished by members of the Goodman orchestra, Decatur. Colored people to the number of fifty were present from Bloomington, Cliaton and Decatur. The watch was won by Miss Waters of Clinton and the cake by Mise Washington of ton, and the cake by Miss Washington of Bloomington. The judges were Col. J. Crocker. Thomas Costello, C. H. Stouten borough, J. R. Morgan and S. A. Fried-

Wm. Moser left Wednesday on a pros pecting tour for a business location.

The festival at Peasant View on Saturday night was well attended. Proceeds for the school library.

Rev. Kingsbury of the Chilrden's Home society spoke in the different churches here on Sunday.

A medicine company gave concerts on our streets on Saturday and Monday even-

Mis Metta Davis of Cisco, visited at C.

Mire Lotta Crowell witnessed the graduation of her cousin, Miss Vanords-brand, in Heyworth on Friday evening.

Decoration and memorial services will be held here on Sunday. The old soldiers and their friends meet at 9 a. m. at Crocker's hall and proceed to the cometery to decorate the graves. Then return to the Christian church for union memorial services conducted by Elder Newcomer, assisted by Rev. Hanna and Rev. Wood.

The decoration at the Ridge cemetery will be at 4 p. m. on Sonday afternoon, after which a concert will be given by the young people in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reinning of St. Louis, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Vahrenhold.

The school pionic was held on Thurs day and was attended by a fair crowd. Major C. F. Emery and C. C. Crandali interested the youngsters as best they

Patrick Heher has been reinstated as I. Miss Alice Kelly of Hepedale, is the

guest of friends.

James A. Parsons and family of Jacksonville, visited J. Crocker's on Sunday. Wade Young left Tuesday night for St. Louis where he enters his duties as jockey for Hackins and Johnson, horsemen

Miss Anna Opie of Pana, is the guest of

S. S. Barndts of Galosburg, are guests of I. D Emrick and wife.

Miss Georgia Gault is the guest of the Misses Dinwiddle in Chamapgn. Marion Kerwood will teach at Pleasant

View next year Rev. E. B. Miner delivers the memorial

address at Bowen on Saturday. On Sun day he preaches at Mt. Sterling. Ray. Madden and Ray. Wood of Kan

ney, exchanged pilpits on Sunday. The funeral of Miss Minnie Dugan

aged 24 years, was held at Epworth chape on Saturday. The young lady was highly respected in the community east of

The Maron Dry Goods company held their opening on Saturday Trere was a large attendance. The company starts with the most flattering prespects for successful business. The sourceirs were carnations, sweets and cigars

Miss McCrimmon leaves Sunday for her home in Arkansas.

The teachers of last year bave been bired for next year. Mr. Fawcett gets advanc-Miss Ella Baker of Decatur, was in our

city on Tuesday. Raymond Hoff of Decatur, visited Roy

Moyer on Tuesday night. Fifty members of Aoscia chapter, O. E S, were in Chnton on Thursday evening. They report royal entertainment by their sister ledge in Clinton.

### Blue Mound.

Memorial services were held at the Christian church here last Sunday under the auspices of Post 347, G. A. R. There the auspices of Post 347, G. A. R not nearly all could get into the house, and consequently quite a number of per-sons stood on the outside and listened as best they could to Comrade W. L. Bankson's splendid cration, which, by the way, was one of the best, if not the best, ever was one of the best, if not the best, ever delivered here on a similar occasion. The trading of department orders and President B. G. Matherly, all of whom are dent Lincoln's address at Getsysburg by living in Lake City. Mr. Odor died ten Comrade H. J. Yarnell was interesting years after his marriage, and in1881 his and impressive. The singing was fine and altogether the occasion was a happy one and will be remembered as of the best ever witnessed in Blue Mound.

the Waltz and Pope cameterles next Sunday afernoon. The procession will start from post beadquarters at 1:39 and arrive at Waltz cometery at 2 o'clock, where Rev Mr. Wandless of the M. E. church will address the people, which will be followed by the customary decoration exercises. The services being over here the audience will repair to the Pope cemetery, a mild beyond, where other speeches will be delivered and a decoration program similar to the one at the Waltz cemetery

The little 2 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen White fell from the yard fence Monday and broke her arm. A O. Foster was called and set the broken

C. Perriman, a bired man working for attack of malaria.

 $M_{18}^{\rm R}$ . W. T. Stuver has been quite sick for a week or two but to mending now. Corn planting is progressing rapidly and with four or five days more of good weather the most farmers in this vicinity will be done planting.

Little Pearl Lehman, who has been quite sick with mession, is better.

H. N Lebew-and wife visited relatives in Peoria Sunday. Samuel Troutman is repairing the

house on his farm near Bearsdale. Mrs. Jacob Tromman and daughter Norn visited relatives here last Thursday.

McIntosh of Decatur will deliver the ac

J. H. Good of Fersyth gave us a

Quite a number of the friends of Carl Braden gave him a pleasant surprise last Friday evening in honor of his birthday. Refreshments were served and a nice time was enjoyed by all. Farmers, since they have about all fin-

ished planting corn, are beginning to move their old corn off very rapidly. We hear that our bisckemith is tired of

future, with his wife, will occupy a neat ottege in Bearsdale. Roy Lehew visited here over Sunday.

James Campbell of Oreana, visited with his nerhew, J. P. Campbell, this week. Lake City.

Misses Gertie and Nellie Gillis of Brock-

ton, are visiting relatives at this place. Miss Minnie Vansickle gave a social party last Friday night in honor of her guests, the Misses Gertie and Nellie Gil-

Mrs. Maria Venard of Parksburg, Ind. and daughter, Mrs. Wills, of Peorla, visited over Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Dickson and family of this vicinity.

Quite a number of our young people attended services at La Place Sunday

Children's Day will be observed at the Christian church the first Sunday in June; at the M. E. church the second Sunday of the same month.

A township Sunday school convention will be held at the M. E. church in our village on next Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m., and closing with a session at night. Mrs. F. Acom, of Niantic, and daughter Sophia Grusch of Chicago, are visiting with John Acom and family near town

Mr. W. H. Dickson closed his term of school at Bell Forest northeast of town last Friday.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the Christian church. The Misses Gertie and Nellie Gillis re-

turned to their home in Brockton Wednes

Mrs. L Shastid is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. M. Bower, near Oakley.

Will Ayres and daughter of Wing, Ili., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. B. Harrauff of Monticello, spent unday with relatives here

Miss Cora Bullock spent Sunday in Ar-H. B. Kubus and family of Argenta visited relatives near Oreana Sunday.

The Macon county C. E. union will hold an all day convention at the Chris-tian church at this place next Sunday, May 30.

J. Strope has started a cheap cash grocery wagon out through the country. A surprise party was given Mrs. R. Kenard at her home two miles west of Oreana Monday. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Miss Hattle Spooner of Maroa, is visit

F. Strope spent Tuesday in Cisco. Frank Bullock and family visited relaives near Weldon Sunday.

Will Beadleston and wife visited with elatives in Piatt county last week. Mrs. Funk and son of Decatur, visited

R. Adams and family last week. Preparations are being made by the burches at this place for the observance

f Children's Day. Dalton City.

Miss Mame Hampton of Bethany spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Daggan of this

friends here over Sunday. T. E. Mayes is putting some improvements on his drug store this week.

Amos Hale visited Decatur Monday. Rev. Father O'Rourke visited Mattoor

Many people from here expect to go on he excursion to Mackinaw next Tuesday. Mrs. Massie visited Docator Thursday. S. A. Duggae visited Mt. Zion Friday. Frank Dill visited Decatur last week. Mike Dunn visited our city Monday. J. W. McIntire visited Decatur Sunday Mike Nolan visited Decatur Sunday.

Obitaary.

Miss Pauline Bynum was born in Madison county, Kentucky, November 23, 1824 She was united in marriage to L. S. Odor August 11, 1842. To them were born four children, James Odor, Mrs. years after his marriage, and in1881 his widow was united in marriage to Mr. A. W. Humes, who lived but two years after their marriage, since which time Mrs. Decoration services will be observed at Pauline Humes has lived in the state of widowhood. She died May 18, 1897, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Trav Humes in Lake City..

Mrs. Humes united with the Baptist church in Kentucky at the age of 15; she has lived a devoted christian life these many years, working for the master and doing deeds of kindness. She has left behind a monument of christian principles that the storm of time can never destroy. When the grim monster of death laid hands upon her she was ready and willing to answer to the call.

The remains were conveyed by railway to Mt. Zion cometery where they were U. Ferriman, a lives man working for Charles Huggine, is akek with malaria cousigned to the narrow limits of a tomb faver; also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. to calmly repose till the resurrection morn. Lon Hall is confined to her bed with an May the green turk that grows above this silent resting place ever be kept fresh in the memory of those who mourn her de

When our poor lips can only say "Goo

O, touch His hand, lift up thine eyes as He goes with her and yet abides with

Rev. Father M. A. Dooling of Clinton has gone to Pritiburg and other eastern

points to visit w'th his mother and other relations. He has not had a vacation be-Memorial services will be held at Boil relations. He is ing Springs church next Sunday. Mr. fore in 19 years.

CLOISTERED NUNS.

Sixty Women Who Are Practically

Archbishop Corrigan not long ago paid his annual visit to the Corpus Christi monastery of Dominican nuns at Hunt's Point, N. Y. Strange as it may seem, in this institution, some-thing like 60 women are sealed in a cloister which they will never leave until they are carried out for burial. It is now two years since the heavy wooden doors leading from the monastery chapel to the cloister were sealed for all time, at least upon the 60 inmates who are devoting their lives to prayer and

The cloister door is secured by two heavy locks, and as long as the monastery stands and is used by the nuns no visitors will be allowed to pass through that door. It will be opened only to receive a new member of the community. Even Archbishop Corrigan goes into the cloister only once a year, when he makes his annual visita-tion. He must be accompanied by two or more priests then. Whenever any of the nuns are taken sick the physi-cian who is to attend the patient, in order to enter the cloister, must have a permit from the archbishop and the superioress. Even when a nun is on her deathbed her relatives will not be allowed to go into the cloister to see

Cloistered communities like that of the Dominican nuns of the Perpetual Adoration are very scarce in this country. The Carmelite nuns, the first or der of religious women established in this country, and the Trappists have rigorous and severe rules like those of this order, the American branch of which was established in Newark about 13 years ago by nuns who came from France at the request of Bishop Corri-

Their superioress was the present prioress of Hunt's Point monastery. The Newark community has prospered, and has its full quota of 60 nuns. The life of the nuns is of remarkable severity. They rise at 5:30 a. m. and are in the chapel at six a, m., when they say that part of the office called "prime" and "tierce." Meditation and mass oc cupy the time until eight o'clock, wher they have a light breekfast. From that time until 10:30 a.m. they are engaged in making various articles for ise at the altar.

As the nuns never eat meat and have a long fast from September to May, their diet is very simple. The hour of recreation after dinner is followed by an hour of profound silence. Each nun sleeps on a board about five feet six inches in length by three feet in width sleeping hours.—St. Louis Republic.

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ing day after day, in the morning as much as at night after a hard day's work, and to be free from all

pains caused by Ovarian and Womb troubles. I cannot express my gratitude. I hope and pray that other suffering women will realize the truth and importance of my statement, and accept the relief that is sure to attend the use of the Pinkham Medicine."-Mes. James Parrise, 2501 Marshall St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.



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50 White Leghorn Hats, trimmed, at \$198

Ladies' Suits.

\$650 Ladies' Suits, all wool cloth, Eton jacket, lined skirt, for \$395. One lot of fine Tailor Made Suits, in Broad-cloth, Serge, Brilliantine, Covert Cloth and Fancy Scotch Mixtures, were \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.50, for \$7.75. We make the necessary alterations without charge. Separate Skirts at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.

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Red Table Damask at 10c yd, 54 in. wide. 1 case of linen colored Printed Dimities at 4c yd.

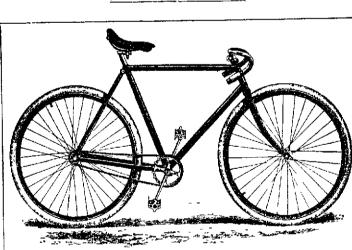
### Towelings.

Bales of Bleached Twill Crash at 30 yd. 1000 yards of Fine Linen Bleached Crash

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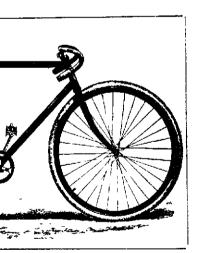
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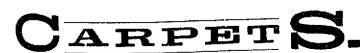
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Fresh Cape Jassamines at Saxton's Book

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Sweet Jesse Store.---21-6t

Go to Peoria Sunday, May 30th on the Patrick Cabili is the name of the new

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar nteed to contain no artificial flavor.

seasan at Saxton's Book Store. -21-6t

Cheap excursion to Peoria on Sunday, May 30, via Vandalia line. Boys' and youths' patent leather low ut shoes 49c; reduced from \$2, at Powers' Shoe Store.-21-1w

Every evening the Vaudeville band gives the people a free seronade from the

Dont forget the Vandalia line excursion Perria Sunday next.

Gentlemen's patent leather and Oxfords Goodyear welt soles \$4.50; Goales' bulldog toes if you can get a fit in the lot, \$1.50 at Powers' Shoe Store.-21-1w To Pectia Sunday the 30th via th

andalia \$1 for the round trin. Jessamines from the sunny south

sale at Saxton's Book Store.--21-64 The Rev. M. Auer, of Rossville, will leliver the address at Cerro Gordo on

One deliar to Bloomington and return aext Saturday via I. C. R. C. 26 d3t

Boston bug bouncer, 25 cents a bottle Jacob Wilhelmy is to occupy the vacant

om near the Masonio temple as a harber shop. It is the room lately vacated by the Postal telegraph company.

Dollar Excursion to Bloomington on next Saturday, May 29, via I. C. R. R. The present population of Chicago ac-

ording to the new directory just issued s 1,800,000, an increase of 50,000 in a Copies of the veriscope pictures, lately

and knock out blow in the Fitzemmone-Cornett fight can be seen at the Halpin saloon. They were published in the New ant. York World last Saturday.

Manager Wright is strengthening the Springfield base ball team for the campaign. McGinty will be one of the pitch-

Gents, now is the time to look up your apring suit of clothes or overcost and have had the advantage of skilled training in which was celebrated by about forty-six them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in firstclass style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Milier's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

the Haines and Keed & Sons' instru-good that will result for the students. At more happy birthdays. Those present S. S. Bilby. Frank Gregory, Williams on easy terms.

No better soft coal in this market that Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 to sign a petition for presentation to the Harry Philips, Harry Good, John, Harry North Broadway, old phone 483, new phone 485. M. F. Metz.—91-dtf

Only one do lar for the round trip to Springfield via the Wabash railroad on Sunday May 80th. It is under the auspices of the Gorman Catholic Aid Society. Special train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a. m., returning leaves Springfield at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for sale at the Shlaudeman Hotel, Henry Bros. bakery or by the committee, A. Spaeth, L. Schuerman and Frank Keckeisen. Also at the depct Sunday morning.

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Robt. McCane, William Niedermeyer

THE POWERS CONCERT.

lendid Entertainment Given Las Evening at the Presbyterian Church.

The concert given last evening at the First Presbyterian church by Francis Fischer Powers of New York, Mrs. Albro Blodgett of Toledo, Francis MacCleman and Mrs. A. B. Alexander, was well at tended. It was an excellent entertainment and deserved a larger audience. The pro-ALL FOUND IN A BAD CONDITION. gram as rendered was as follows:

onata Appassionata, opus 57,...... Beethover

Andante con moto Allegro ma non troppe.

Mrs. Arthur B. Alexander. Ocean Thou Mighty Monster! (Oberon) Webei Mrs. Albro Blodgett

Pretty Marquise..... Mr. Francis McClennan. Helmweh...

Mr. Francis Fischer Powers. Irish Love Song..... ..... ... ... Margaret Lang Thy Beaming Eyes. ..... Mac-Dowel
When I Gaze Uon the Lily ..... Eugene Oudi Mrs. Blodgett.

thapsodie Hongroise No. 3 (Pesther Carn-i Mrs. Alexander.

main vocalist, was unable to give but buildings. Last Saturday the special two numbers and those he sang under great difficulty. He has been ill with a severe cold and it was almost impossible for him to sing at all. In his song, "The tion. Grenadiers," however, he showed the wonderful power of his voice. The selections by Mrs. Blodgett were particularly dirance to regulate the slaughter houses was enzious to hear her beautiful voice

again and she was always given an encore. The songs by Mr. MacClennan were pleasing and Mrs Alexander rendered her selections on the plane in a manner which displayed her unusual talent to the best

Entries Closed for the Road Race The entries for the road race which under the anspices of the Decatur Wheelmen's club, closed last night. There were just thirty wheelmen entered. The burned those buildings to the ground. following are their names: L. E. Rog. It's a shame that anything of the kind ers, Willis L. Carter of Bement, Jos. T. Hartley, Earl Walmsley, William Murray, Thomas Thomas, Robert Tripp of Winchester, Arthur Fulmer, John Hoyland, Clarence E Johnson of Champaign, Ed. Cavanaugh, Prof. R. H. Kranz, Liuis Chodat, ir., Charles F. Smart, Guy Wil- rible stench long before we got there and liams, P. P. Jones of Lincoln, H. G. Me-Laughlin of Jacksonville, Homer Irwin, Amzi Barr, Ben Hoffman, W. E. Barnes,

James B. Hay, Bert DeHart and J. F. where. VanGundy of Macon. by Friday they will be prosecuted. All arrangements for the race have been completed and it only now remains for the bandicappora to do their work. The in its requirements. The firm of Danzei as the necessary papers are filed with the names of the committeemen having that sen & Sons have been granted permission developed, showing the preliminary bouts | task in charge are unknown to the wheel | to put up a brick slaughter house on their duties. men who will race. All that is wished South Main street. They will have to for now is that the weather will be pleas- comply strictly with the ordinance, in

Physical Culture in the Schools. Connected with the Decatur High visit of yesterday. School there is an athletic association whose representatives lately visited Chamers. The club was benten at Beardstown paign and endeavored to win a place in the competitive contest. They failed as was arranged in honor of his son Chris. they had to meet the students who had it being the event of his 21st birthday, physical culture in the high schools they of his friends and relatives, who berepresented. The Decatur young men sieged him with well filled baskets, the were good but they were not good enough to win. They realized that they were at ing display when arrayed on the dinner a disadvantage. Now the students feel table. A social time was enjoyed by all that physical culture should be introduced and after spending a merry day the The favorite planes with the laties are in the Decatur schools for the general guests departed wishing Chris many Danely: Geo. McDonald, N. J. Black, house at low figures and the meeting of the association held yes. were Messre. Will Jacobs, J. J. Garver, Floyd, Henry Kaylor, David Stickle, terday a committee was appointed to wait A. Hiser, Henry Kuhns, Henry Hirech, James Jordan, R. D. Huddiesen and upon President Shellabarger and other R. H. Philips, D. M. Garver, Geo. Hiser, D. Fletcher. The time and place of meet members of the Board of Education David Good, F. A. Spooner, Will Stare, ing will be announced next week. and ask that physical outture in the and their wives, Anna Philips, Flora schools be adopted. The members of the Good, Gertie Philips, Cora Jacobs, Bessie committee are W. C. Williams, August Good, Birdie Garver, Lelah Garver and will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in Myers, Robert Maffit and Frank Lindsay. Edna Jacobs, Frank Hiser, Louis Hirsch, The people will be given an opportunity Ed. and Roy Hirsch, Oscar, Enoch and

> Matrimoulal The marriage of George B. Kelso and Miss Mary Traub was solemnized at 8

board.

o clock last night at the parsonage of the St. James German Catholic church by Rev. Father Tappe, the attendants being Florence Traub and Lena Traub. An enjoyable reception was given at the home of the bride's mother, 650 East Lawrence street. The courch choir of which the bride is a member sang at the marriage. The couple will reside at 1050 North Clinton street. Mr. Kelso is in the employ of the Vandalia railway company.

At Cerro Gordo last evening Frank Frydenger and Mice Nora Graybili were united in marriage by Rsv. Mr. Water-

Death at 35 Years. The funeral of Charles F. Kepler, aged 85, who was found dead in his bed near Flour made use HINKLE'S BEST. If Warrensburg on Tuesday morning, took tional church. The Rev. A. E. Arneld Keller, of Sullivan, who is now in pos penducted the services. Mr. Kepler left a widow and three children. Fatty degeneration of the heart was the cause of

> Friday will be the last day of service the city for the present. for the June term of court. The deckets will be pretty heavy, but it is not expect ed that there will be many trials as June will be the busy season for the farmers can conveniently do so, to be at Columbia who will be especially anxious to do any hall Friday at 3 o'clock for rehearsal. lawing or serve on juries.

# MUST CLEAN UP.

Mayor Taylor and the Committee Visit the Slaughter

Result of the Visit as Told By the

City's Representatives-Ail

Houses Ordered to be

Wednesday afternoon Mayor Taylor,

City Attorney Lee, Marshal Mason, the

pecial city council committee, Aldermen

Drake, Keefe and Ammann, in a body,

visited the slaughter house district at the

cot of South Main street. They made a

close inspection of the condition of things,

and returned to the court house, where

all expressed themselves as surprised and

disgusted at the ill-kept and bad smelling

committee had ordered the slaughter

houses cleaned up and the order was renewed yesterday under threat of presecu-

Mayor Taylor's parting words to the

as you possibly can. Make it so strong

down. That kind of thing cannot be tol-

erated any longer." And later Mayor

howling about the location of any more

thing like it in my life. I never dreamed

should be allowed to exist, and it shall

Alderman Keefe who became ill after

the visit said: "It was the worst you

Water is standing in pools under a por-

Unless the owners clean up thoroughly

which will be introduced regulations

which had not been thought of before the

Birthday Party.

Oreana, on May 23d a pleasant surprise

contents of which made a very tempt-

and Homer Garver and Elmer Jacobs.

Decatur Cinb Election.

The annual business meeting of the De

catur Club was held last night and offi-

cers for the year were elected. T'.os

President-A. R. Montgomery.

Secretary -- Seymour Campbell,

Treasurer-Will A. Hammer.

Waltz and Lester Wymond.

Vice president-Bernard Bradley.

Litzentors-W. R. Abbott, J. M. Brown

nack, Robert Tangart, K. Harwood, A. S.

There were 117 votes cast. No opposi

tion. Votes of thanks were tendered to

the retiring officers and directory, reports

were presented and resolutions of respec

to the late Isaac Shellabarger, C. A. Ew-

The Beckwith grocery house stock at

24 South Water street in Powers' Block

has been sold by W. H. Beckwith to Edna

purchaser in the deal. Mr. Beckwith and

his son, W. C. Beckwith will remain in

I desire all members of the chorus who

ing and O. E. Curtis were adopted.

chosen were:

At the home of Charles Hirsch, near

not any longer."

Thomas Williams, Guy Conklin, Luther over the floor the sour water came up be-

Hugenberger, Art Wheeler, Frank P. tween the cracks and the smell was unan-

Ford, Ben. W. Drumm of Cerro Gordo, durable. There were maggets every

isit to Chicago.

-Mrs. Frank Wells is home from a -Mrs. A. T. Grist visited Assumption

-Mrs. C. J. McConnell is at Kankakes

PERSONAL MENTION.

esterday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Wilder will give the Address

at Tolono on Memorial Day. -R. S. Bobon and wife came home last

-Attorney Walter E. Eden, of Sullivar, was in the city yesterday on legal

-Prof. J. D. Logan, principal of the Morrisonville schools, accompanied by his wife, is in the city on a visit.

-Miss Jessie Holmes, of Monticello was in the city yesterday visiting her prothers, Sam and Mel Holmes.

-Miss Hattie Ford, who has been in the city visiting Miss Elvie Mark, returned today to her home in Pcorts.

-Taylorvillo Breeze: Miss Ella Gladish of Kansas City and Mise Bertha Roach of Decatur arrived yesterday afternoon for a short visit with friends. Miss Roach will accompany Miss Gladish home for an extended visit.

#### Wilfred Hollday's Party.

Wilfred Holiday, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holiday, was eight years old yesterbirthday anniversary was enjoyably celecommittee as they retired to draft an or- brated from 4:30 to 7:30 last evening at the family home, 531 North Frankin good. Each time she sang the audience are quoted as follows: "Make it as strong street, by games and music. Delicious refreshments were served. The young that if there is any cause for complaint host received a number of handsome gifts. whatever we can go and burn the bouse The young people present were Fierence Jones, Effie Wayne, Genevieve Patillo, Emily Powers, Caroline Powers, Mary Taylor said: "I don't blame people for Hoste tler, Caroline Lutz, Susanua Imboden, Corinne Elwood, Helen Summers, slaughter houses there. I never saw any- | Flossic Huff, Willie Grout, Willie Wayne, Dean Alexander, Daniel Elwood, Norval will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:80 it could be halt so bad. Why, the wonder Huff, Lindley Huff, Isaac Hall, Amor is that the people living in the south part Dimmick, Arthur Waggoner, Roy Riggs, of the town have not gone down there and Harry Riggs, Harry Vaughn, Harry Scanch, George Eckels.

I he state law requires that every physician shall report promptly to the county clerks certified reports of birchs and death. ever heard tell of. The worst kluker did There are a number of physicians who not put it any too strong. We met a hor- have failed to comply with the law. County Clerk Dodd desires attention callwhen we went inside it was frightful, ed to the state law. In case of known violations prosecutions are likely to feltion of one house and when we walked

#### The Pension Board.

It was announced in the press telegrams from Washington last night that Dr. T. B. Spalding, Dr. James H. Eddy, of Decatur and Dr. E. H Thomas of Argenta, had been appointed members of the Deca-The new ordinance will be very strict tur Pension Examining Board. As soon department the physicians will enter upon

The University Extension. The regular meeting of the members of

ing at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

Mrs. R. S. Bohon will read a paper on The Typography of Greece. There will follow a general discussion

the Decatur Center will be held this even-

of Greece and kindred topics. 2-Grain Quinine Pille, 25c per 100.

Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per Empty Capsules—best—15c per 100.

WEST'S DRUG STORE. The following have been appointed a compniecting committee by Rev. A. M.

Seed Distribution. New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street. -9-dw&tf

Peoria Excursion

Sunday, May 30, via the Vandalia line; \$1.00 for the round trip. Cedar Rapids, of the Western Association, will play the Peoria club on that day. 25-d5

Garden Seeds. Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s. jan9-2d&wtf

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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1897.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District, JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermillon. [ Election June 7.]

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit. [Three to elect—Election June 7.] W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie. F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign, E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATRER PROBABILITIES.

probable showers tonight and Friday; of general decay live right here in St. slightly warmer tonight; fresh east to south winds.

A Californian proposes to put the Salwation Army into the business of raising beets and has turned over to them 6000 nores to be used for that purpose.

The first vote on the tariff bill indicates that enough votes from what may be styled the opposition, will be given in favor of the bill to make its passage pracsically certain.

Great Britain may regain the prestigs it lost in the preliminaries which led up to the Greece-Turkish war by refusing to submit to the indemnity demanded by and prophecies, if they have any influ-Turkey and its occupation of Thessally, but such a course may cost some money.

The United States senate adopted a resolution authorizing the sending of supplies to the suffering in India by any anitable ship instead of confining it to an American ship. This is a wise provision as relief to the starving will be as sweet no matter how it may reach them.

The new Scuth Carolina senator, Mo-Dingley tariff bill in the house and will pute them are those to whom prosperity is support the bill in the senate. That political extinguisher. beats firing on Fort Sumter and indicates that the author of the lines beginning; "While the lamp holds out to buin" if not inspired, was possessed of great wis-

great railer against the trusts, combinawould ever find its way back to the treesury, even if it had been necessary to exchange old furniture for it.

The state bankers' convention of Iowa has appointed a committee to formulate a cipher verse to be used in telegraphing by bankers in telegraphing about currency, movements of oriminals and other important matters requiring secrecy. This is no doubt a much needed device, but if they could delvee a plan for mind reading so they could discover the first symptoms in the mind of bank officials when they conclude to swindle the bank and the public it would be a matter of more general importance.

Turkey is making faces at Great Britalp. It now remains to be seen what Great Britain will do about it. She committed a dangerous error when she concoursed with the powers in firing on the Greeks in Crate. Had England done her duty the Cretans would have secured what they wanted, namely, annexation to Greece and the present complications and the war would have been avoided. It is Sun. a clear case of Russia and Turkey using England's premier to pull the chestnuts out of the fire. It will be recalled that Salisbury did most of the big talking in Cretan matters which resulted in firing on and so, of their own accord, open their the Greeks and insurgents from men of shells to receive their food from the sea, war and in which an English oruleer en-

mouth colony written by Gov. Bradford no hesitation in recommending Dr. for the possession of which Massachusetts King's New Discovery, as the results for the possession of which Massachusetts has so long been anxious was secured by Ambassador from among the British archives, was formally presented to that commonwealth by Mr. Bayard Wednesday in presence of the legislature of the state.

The manuscript was written about the manuscript was written about the Miner and Miner year 1680 and gives a full bistory of the Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick settlement, privations and sufferings of in its work and highly satisfactory in rethe colony on account of the winters, cold suits." At West's drug store. and lack of food as well as the difficulties the colonists encountered with the Indians. It was Governor William Bradford, who in 1690, while governor, received from Canonious, the Indian king of the Narraganuetts, the rattle snake skin enclosing a bundle of arrows. A treaty had been ratifled with the great sachem, Massasoit, resulting in nice of the tribes acknowledging the sovereignty of the King of England, but one chief who bore the title of the King of the Narragameetts, remained obdurate and deter-

Thinking to frighten the governor and bla people, as before stated, Canonicus sent the governor a bundle of arrows wrapped in the skin of rattlesnake; but the governor, on the contrary, returned the skin filled with bullets which Canonions passed around among the tribes. Upon second thought the Indians concluded desired to be at pence with the colonists.

Such events as these make the manuscript just delivered to Massachusetts a document of great interest to its people and it will be preserved by the sons of the Puritans with great care so long as the state remains a political division on the map of the world, a reminder of the hardships endured by the fathers in laying the foundations of this nation in the new

Don't Want Prosperity.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat: The last thing some people want to see is pros perity. It is also the last thing they are willing to see. They are determined to behold nothing but calamity filling the sky and piling up in dark masses at the Chicago. May 27.—Threatening and horizon. Some of the worst professors Louis, a city which has held its onward ourse throughout four years of depres sion, and which refutes in its current business the wailings of these birds of Ill omen. In its bank clearances St. Louis is preaking former records, and in other isspects is growing vigorously. The marks of its progress are in plain view. Yet the two organs here of free silver fill their columns daily with almost passionate denials of any signs of prosperity at hand or in sight. The mission of the "Republic" and the "Post Dispatch" is to combat the idea that times are improving, or can improve. They live in an atmosphere of despair, and their dismal views ence, are hurtful to business. One trouble about their creaking is that they must keep it up four years. It is their political capital, and prosperity in any form is the specter they most dread. Now, nothing is the matter with this country except that it went into the control four years ago of a party unequal to the trust. That incompetent party is down and out, and its bequest of bad debts will be cleared off as fact as possible. The signs of good times are multiplying and those who dis-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. not inspired, was possessed of great wisdom.

The government officials have done so well in distributing relief to the flood sufferers that they will be able to refund to the government one half of the \$200,000 appropriated for the purpose although the floid has been fully covered. Had the great railer against the trusts, combinations of the market. It tions and the Republican party, John P. is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly

> Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

> > The Deal Was Off.

"Yes." said the lawver to a woman. can get you a divorce, the ground that your husband's whiskers don't match the pur being quite sufficient; but it is my duty to state that under the present law you cannot marry again for a year." The woman thought an instant. "You need not trouble about the divorce," she remarked. "Perhaps I can get my husband to dye his whiskers."-San Fran-

Swimming Swine

The belief that pigs out their throats when swimming is very general, but those who have seen thousands of pigs swim have never known one to cut its throat. A very fat pen-fed animal may not have sufficient use of its legs to make headway in water, but its hide is too tough to be readily cut.-N. Y.

-Oysters, after they have been brought away from the sea, know by instinct the exact hour when the tide is rising and approaching their beds as if they were still at home.



CAPT. OŢTO L. HEIN.

Recently Appointed Commundant of Cadets at West Point.

Capt. Otto L. Hein, who has been appointed by President McKinley commandant of cadets at West Point, is one of the ablest officers in the United States army and his appointment has elicited warm expressions of approval among army men. His experience as an instructor of tactics at West Point not to declare war against the whites and and as instructor of military science returned the skin and the bullets to the and the art of war at the cavalry school governor signifying by that act that they at Fort Leavenworth in Kansas especially fits him for the duties he is to assume under his new appointment. He was abroad as military attache in the United States mission in Vienna. He was an assistant in the military infor-



(Commandant of Cadets at West Point.)

mation division of the war department. In both of these positions his work won the highest of commendation. Capt. Hein has had a large share in the success of the United States Cavalry association. He was the first editor of its journal, and his articles on military science are eagerly sought after. While at Vienna Capt. Hein studied the organization, equipment and training of the Austro-Hungarian army, and the report of his work to the war department is one of the ablest military treatises of the time. Gen. Schofield, in a letter to the secretary of war concerning this report, speaks of Capt. Hein's work with unstinted praise. He urges upon the department that the publication of the report would of special value to the litera-

ture of war. Lieut. Gen. Keith Fraser, inspector general of cavalry in the British army, has been pronounced in the expression of his high appreciation of the work done by Capt. Hein at est praise from other eminent army men, and his services at Fort Leaven worth have been commended in the most pleasant terms by officers high in The captain is six feet high, rank. broad-shouldered, of splendid figure, and his grizzled mustache completes his cavalier appearance to perfection. The be made, under his able management, even more creditable than it already Georgetown, D. C. He was appointed a cadet at West Point in 1966 and was graduated and assigned to the First cavalry in 1870. He served in Nevada, Arigona and California until 1873, and participated in Gen. Crooke's campaigns against the Indians. In 1874 he was assigned to the instructorship of infantry tactics at West Point and filled that position five years. After that he rejoined his regiment in Montana, Washington, California and Arizons. From 1899 until 1894 he was on duty at Vienna. He is at present stationed with his troop at Fort Sheridan.

FLORIDA'S NEW SENATOR.

He Is a Typical Southerner and an

Enthusiastic Bimetallist. Stephen Russell Mallory, Florida's new representative in the senate of the United States, has had an adventurous and successful career. At the early age of 16 he entered the confederate service and, transferred to the navy,



STEPHEN R. MALLORY, (New United States Senator from Fiorida.)

Bradford's Manuscript.

The manuscript history of New Plymouth colony written by Gov. Bradford

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have in the District of Columbia, and was no hesitation in recommending Dr. teer. At the close of the war he matricugraduated after a four years' classical ourse. For two years he was a tutor in the college, and in 1872 he settled in ouisians and was admitted to the bar. In 1874 he removed to Pensacola, Fla., and engaged in the successful practice of the law. He represented the Pensacola district in the state legislature both as representative and senator, and

GRANT'S WHITE MOUNTAIN RIDE Eleven Miles Over & Rough Road in

Less Than an Hour. George B. Smith tells of a remarkable ride once made by Gen. Grant from the village of Bethlehem to the Profile house in the White mountains. The driver was Edward Cox, and Mr.

Smith describes the ride as follows:

When, about seven o'clock of that calm August evening, the presidential party stepped out of the Finekir house, Gen. Grant's trained eye, sweeping over the team with a glance of a commisseur, at once recognized its excellence. Walking quickly to the driver's side, he said to Cox: "If you have no object.ons, I will get up there with you." "It is pretty rough 1 ding up here, general," was the reply. "I can stand it if you can," said Grant, as he climbed to the place and settled himself. The president was dressed in high silk hat, black suit and a long linen duster covering as much of his clothes as possible. The others of the party adjusted themselves in the big, heavy wagon according to their ideas of comfort, and all was ready. Sixteen people were in that vehicle, including Mr. Cox.

The driver tightened the reins with "whist!" and with a spring, in perfect unison, the noble animals were off for the Profile. The telegraph operator at the St. Clair sat with his finger on the key, looking out of the window and watching for the moment of the start A message at once flashed over the wire to the Profile house, saying that they had gone, and the time was noted. It was precisely seven o'clock.

At the Profile a large company had gathered in the office, waiting for the arrival. Among them were several tage drivers, who with becoming grav ity gave various opinions, as sages and oracles of profundity in road knowledge, and fully discussed the situation. It was known that Cox intended to break all records if he could; but it was the unanimous expression of the drivers, knowing every foot of the road as they did, that "Ed" could not make the drive in less than two hours, and a portion of them thought he had better make it two and a half, as the last three miles were right up into the mountain, with a steep grade all the way into Franconia Notch. But that he could make the 11 miles in less than two

hours was not believed for a moment. Those of my readers who have visited this famous hotel, the Profile, will remember Echo lake, and the little cannon kept there to wake the echoes. This beautiful sheet of water, famous Vienna. He has likewise won the high- far and near for its echoes and their many repetitions, is about a quarter of mile from the hotel, and the presidential party had to pass it to get to the house. It had been arranged that when they drove by the gunner should fire the cannon, to aunounce the fact to the iouse. At the hotel we were listening for the signal gun, chatting, discussing battalion of cadets at West Point will the event and passing the time as best we could, when-bang! went the gun The echo-maker had spoken. has become. The captain is a native of looked at the clock hanging in the office. It was not believed it was the president. "It cannot be!" "Look at the time!" "Some mistake has been made!" Such were the expression heard on all sides.

The proprietor hurried a bellboy to the lake, to ascertain why the gun was fired before the time. But it was the expected party. In what seemed an incredibly short time we heard the tramping of the flying steeds, and the rattle of the chariot; and in another moment they swept around the corner of the house into plain view.

Never will I forget the scene, as the swung into the large circular space be fure the building. Ed Cox stood upon the footboard with teeth set, eves blazing and every rein drawn tight in Mis hands. Gen. Grant sat beside him. holding his hat on with one hand, the other grasping the seat. The eigh horses were on the full run, with months wide open, ears back flat to their heads and nostrils distended served throughout the civil war as mid- They were covered with sweat and shipman on the Florida, the rival of foam, yet all under perfect control of the magician on the box. As they made the circle and drew up in front of the

> Attachment Notice. MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897. Macon Canning Co. vs. S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter—Attachment No. 16,282.

H. Porter—attachment No. 16.282. Public notice is hereby given that it appears by an affidavit filed in said cause that the defendants S. M. Casistenson and E. H. Porter are not needlents of this state, and they are hereby notlined that the Macon Canning Co. above named has commenced suit in attachment against the said defendants for the sum of three bundred dollars (8300) and that the same is now needing before the Circuit Court of Macon county.

pending before the Circuit Court of Macon count;

Now, unless the said detendants, S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter, shall appear, give ball and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, to wit: Within ten days after the last publication of this notice being on the 2sth day of June, 1807, judgment will be entered, and the estate of said defendants attached, will be sold and that the estate attached, will be sold and that the estate attached twenty (20) shares of the stock of the Macon Canning company and the east half (4) of the northwest quarter (14) and three and thirty-nine hundredtha (3 33-100) acres off of the west aide of the northwest quarter (4) of section (6). Town fourteen (14) North, Range Trice (5) East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the ceunty of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1837.

May 27-48w

Administrator's Sale.

both as representative and senator, and was then elected to the Fifty-second congress. Senator Mallory is a typical southerner, an outspoken democrat, and will add strength to his party in the senate, and especially to the silver wing, as he is a bimetallist. His election makes the senate a tie.

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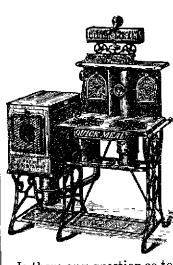
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The buds whose breath the glad wind bither bears, Whose tender secret the young May shall find,

seem all for me—for me the softer airs,
The gentic warmth, wherewith the day is

Let me rejoice, now skies are blue and bright.

bright,
And the round world pays tribute to the
spring;
The birds and I will carol our delight,
And every breeze loves' message shall
bring.

What matter though sometimes the cup of

We drink, instead of the rich wine of There are as many springs as there are years;

year,
And to remember what good days we had?
Louise Chandier Moulton, in N. Y. Independent.

# FO' DE WAH.

Jackfishing Was Sport Then According to the Black Homer. <del>```</del>

YACKFISH!" exclaimed Tony Buchanan, the Black Homer, of Jimn. "Pow'ful sights of 'em, suh! An' jackfishin'? Why, co'se if dah's jackfish dah got to be jackfishin', ain' dah? Folks does heaps o' jackfishin', an' cotches codles o' jacks, but sho! dah ain' no spote in jackfishin' no mo'! In de yea's 'fo' de war, dey wuz de days when dah wez spote in jackfishin' Jicketty! Jes' natchily makes my mouf wattah fo' dem ol' days, when I t'ink o' jackfishin' way we done done it 'fo' de

The jackfish, or Jack, of southern rivers is the pike of the north, or, rather, the fish commonly known as the pickerel. If you should ask almost any natice, not only of North Carolina, but of adjacent states, if there were any The Only Prize pickerel or pike in his bailiwick he would be quite sure to tell you there are not, because he would not know he fish by such names. But jackfish?

"Yes, suh," said Tony. "Jackfishin fo' de wah! Um-m-m-um! Dat wuz After all, the "DECA- spote, sho'ly! Dah wuzn't no mo' vim in de jackfish den dan dah is now, suh, good ol' days when my ol' mahs' win o' de Cape Fare, in de days 'fo' de wab.

"I nevil see bettuh jackfishu dan my ol' mahsuh. Bes' fishin' fo' jacks wah in de fall, an' when fall come I done spec' ev' day to heah mahs' say:
"'Hi, you' Tony! Ain' I got a red roostuh o' some kyine, some whah 'bout

le plantation? "Ol' mahs' always keep a coop o' de fines' chickens in de lan'—bes' kyine o' jackfishin' roostuhs, too. When de time come fo' mahsah to say dat, I say:

'Sho'ly yo' have, mahsuh!' "Den mahs' he say: 'So I bean tink-in'. But co'se dat ol' roostuh ain' trim?"

he say.
"'Trimmest kyine!' I say.

"Den mahs' he pool he whiskuhs spell an' 'peah like he tinkin' pow'ful

habd. Bimeby he says ""Peahs like I dumbought a V'ginny filly some time, Tony." Spec' I didn't, though! Ain' a hoss on de plahntation, I

"Mahs' always have a stable full de bes' young hosses, V ginny fillies an' all

"Heap o' hosses, mahsuh!" "'Grain an' grass-fed, I done 'spec'!'
mahs' he say. 'All fat an' pot-belly, o'

"Den I say: 'Jes like grayhoun's, dem hosses is, mahsuh! An' slick as silk, "Den ol' mahs' he pool he whiskuhs

some mo' an' do pow'ful tinkin'. Bimeby he say: "'Den Ise gwan jackfishin', t'mah

"Dat jes' w'at I done bean waitin' fo

to heah, 'case I bean baitin' de fishin' groun' fo' a week an' mo', an' ol' mahs' he know it mighty well. 'Fo de wah, when we went jackfishin', we fus' frow heaps o' co'n meal dough in de stream 5c to coax the fish. De meal coax de miuny fish to de spot, an' de miuny fish dey coax de jackfish in dah, so dey be ready to be catched when we go out

to git 'em. "So, when ol' mahs' he tell me he gwan jackfishin', I done have de fishpoles all ready nex' mo'n, an' de trim red roostuh in a bag, an' wait fo' mah When he come, he say: suh.

"'I done spec' yo' ain' ready yet, yo rascal!" "But I jes' grin. Den he say:

"Whah's Kizuh?"

"Kizuh be a little niggah boy, 'bout knee high to a tucky gobbluh, but how he kin ride a boss! Um-m-mum! How dat black midget kin ride a hoss! So I hollub fo' Kizuh, an' Kizuh he come, he cyes a spocklin', 'case he know what

comin'.

"'Kizuh,' ol' mahs' he say, 'dat brown
filly 'peahs like she done feel her oats.
Treekon, Guess mayb' Yanta exe'cisin', I reckon. Guess mayb' | year.

yo' hettuh ride her out a spell. Ise gwan jackfishin' down on de flats.'

"Kizuh be know what dat mean, an off he go chucklin', an' trowin' ban'free mo' darkies, an' 'way we go fo' de Cape Fare, jackfishin'. When we git dah of mahs' be find a nice, easy putst of de bank, an' dah he flop heself down, ready fo' to do his jacktishin'. Den 1 put a wum on a minny book, an' frow in an' cotch minny fish. Den I bait de jackfish hooks wiv minny fish an' frou 'em out in de fishin' groun' an' set de Den ol' mahsuh begin fishin

Bimeby down go a bobbuh on de line.

way out o' sight. Jackfish have him.

sho's yo' bo'n. Den mahs' he fish.
"'Hi, yo', Tony!' he holluh. 'Grab
dat pole! Doan' yo' yank him! Doan
yo' yank him yit! Give him time, yo
black rascal! Give him time! Yo' lose dat fish an' I sen' yo' home! Hi, dah! Dah's 'nudduh one doun And, glad or sad, we love this dear old Whaffo' yo' doan' grab dat pole! Hi, earth, yo Joe! Doan' yo see nuffin'? Doan yo, Joe! Doan' yo see nuffin'? Doan yo' see dat bobbuh done gone below doan' you! Free jocks a goin', an' far sphere—
We and the spring together—and be glad bet de hull plantashun o' niggabs I bet de hull plantashun o' niggabs I lose 'em all! Yank yo'n, Tony! Yank Dah! he's a fine one, too. himl cotch one, anyhow! Doan' yo' snatch dat fish yit, Joe! Doan', I teli yo'! Yo' fool niggah! Didn' I tol' yo' doan snatch bind! An' hyah yo' go an' git crazy an' snatch him; an' I done lose Wat yo' tinkin' about, yo' Sam! Gwan to let dat jack gobbie buit, hook. line, pole, an' yo'seff, too? Why doan' yo' yank him? Any pusson come 'long hyah, now, w'at dey tink? Dey tink l can't fish nohow! Dah! Yo' might a snatched him in long ago! See how he done gobble de hook clean to his insides! Sho! No 'count little one, too! I tink I gwan to cotch a whale de way

yo' done capuh wiv him!

"Den I bait 'em up ag'in, an bimeby
ol' mahs' he cotch mo' jocks de same
way. He a mighty fishuh mau, ol' mabsah wuz! An' bimeby kizuh he come whizzin' down dah on de brown filly, an she cain't haldly hol' sheseff. An' bime by, fus' ting we know, 'long come 'nudduh plantuh from down de Cape Fare. an' 'nudduh one from up de Cape Fare an' nudduh one from way ovuh you side de Cape Fare, and dey say:

"'Rello, Cunnell! Jock fishin'?" "Den ol' mahs' he say: 'Ruh, huh!'

"Den dey say: 'Cotch many'"
"An' ol mahs he say: 'Oh, smaht!

"Den bimeby mo' dahkies comealong totin' bags lookin' jes' like de one tote mabsuh's red roostuh in, an' m little nigguh boys like Kizuh ridin hosses w'at jes' natch'ly cain't hahdly hol' demselfs, like mahsuh's brown filly An' bimeby dem bags is open, an' mah suh's red roostub an' some udduh man's red roostuh, dey jes' makin' heaps o fedduhs fly, an' bimeby somebody's red roostuh it done keeled ovuh, an' den udduh bags dey done bean opened, an' the Road Race-the one but dah ain' nuffin' to jackfishin' no mo' fedduhs fly, an' bimeby nuddeh no'! Why, I ben jackfishin' in dem red roostuh he keeled ovuh, an' de niggahs dey mos' git erazy, an' say dey nevuh did have setch pow'ful good time lockfishin' befo'.

"Den somehow dem hosses dey je prize now being offered in the city in the race for a hose me an tree mo niggans jes betting on one heat of a hoss race, suh, au' wing all back ag'in an two mo' niggans is all back ag'in an two mo' niggans is all back ag'in an two mo' niggans is all back ag'in, an two mo' niggans is some now dem nosses dey jes on the city in the race for a no jestfishin' no niggans jest betting natch'ly won't hol' deyseffs no mo', an' fus' ting we know, 'way dey go ovah dem flats an' back ag'n, dem little niggans jest betting natch'ly won't hol' deyseffs no mo', an' fus' ting we know, 'way dey go ovah dem flats an' back ag'n, dem little niggans jest betting natch'ly won't hol' deyseffs no mo', an' fus' ting we know, 'way dey go ovah dem flats an' back ag'n, dem little niggans jest betting natch'ly won't hol' deyseffs no mo', an' fus' ting we know, 'way dey go ovah dem flats an' back ag'n, dem little niggans jest betting natch'ly won't hol' deyseffs no mo', an' fus' ting we know, 'way dey go ovah dem flats an' back ag'n, dem little niggans jest betting natch'ly won't hol' deyseffs no mo', an' fus' ting we know, 'way dey go ovah dem flats an' back ag'n, dem little niggans jest betting natch'ly won't hol' deyseffs no mo', an' fus' ting we know, 'way dey go ovah dem flats an' back ag'n, dem little niggans jest betting natch'ly won't hol' deyseffs no mo', an' fus' ting we know, 'way dey go ovah dem flats an' back ag'n, dem little niggans jest betting natch'ly won't hol' deyseffs no mo', an' fus' ting we know, 'way dey go ovah dem flats an' back ag'n, dem little niggans jest betting natch'ly won't hol' deyseffs no mo', an' fus' ting we know, 'way dey go ovah dem flats an' back ag'n, dem little niggans jest betting natch'ly we know, 'way dey go ovah dem flats an' back ag'n, dem little niggans jest betting natch'ly we know, 'way dey go ovah dem flats an' back ag'n, dem little niggans jest betting natch'ly we know, 'way dey desp'rit fo' me to do it, but sometimes an' some niggahs hopin' dis hyuh hoss I fink if I only jes' see ol' mahs' jack-he win, an' udduh ones hopin' yon colt fishin' once mo' down yon on de banks it win, jes' co'din' to wevvuh dey want to stay on de plantation whan dey am



"BES' FIBHIN' FO' JACKS WAH IN

or wevvuh dey soonuh go up to de Cape Fare or down de Cape Fare, or ovuh on yon side de Cape Fare, 'case dey's all bet one way or ('udduh, so sho's yo' bo'n, suh! I nevuh lef' de ol' plahntation to stay long only one time. I went jockfishin' wiv ol' mahsah, an' his brown filly. She wuz jes' a nose ahind 'nudduh man's bay hoss, an' I have to go way down on de Peedee in So'th C'lins. Nex' yeah, new mahs' he go up to see ol' mahsuh jockfish on de Cape Fare, an' my ol' mahsah's red roostuh ne keel new mahsuh's roostuh ovuh so pow'ful dat new mahsuh's roostuh he evuh rise no mo', an' I stay on de ol' plahntation.

"Yes, sah. Joekfishin' 'fo' de wah it wuz spo'ty, sho's yo' bo'n, an' it jes' natch'iy makes my mouf watah when I 'membuh dem ol' days. Co'se. doan' want 'em hack ag'in, suh, co'se not. But I'd jes' like to see of mahsah jockfishin' agi'n on de banks o' de Cape Fare, wid de slick brown'filly scootin' wid little Kizuh, and de trim red roostuh makin' de fedduhs flyl Peahs like of them are beautiful, but far more in I could jes' natch'ly shet my eyes an' teresting are those containing little quit breavin', an' bolluh:

no'n, 'case Ise ready fo' to go.' "An' dat's a fact, suh."-N. Y. Sun.

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CHANGES IN THE ARMY.

Two Famous Soldiers Reap the Reward They Coveted.

Forsyth and Bliss Made Major Gen erals Just Before Their Retirement from Active Militars Service

Changes in the army have been remarkably frequent of late. Gen. Frank Wheaton was retired from active service May 8, after having been a major general for a few weeks. Gen. James W Forsyth was appointed to succeed him and was retired May 14, after having held the rank of major general activel for just 24 hours. On May 17 the president promoted Gen. Zenas R. Bliss to the vacancy, with the understanding that he, too, should retire within a few days. Gens. Forsyth and Bliss were promoted for the sole purpose of enabling them to retire with the higher rank which entitles them to a considerable increase in pay for the rest of their lives. The real successor of Gen. Wheaton is Gen. Brooks, who now com mands the department of the Missouri with headquarters at Chicago, and whose active service period will not expire for some years to come. Gen. Forsyth's retirement has re-

moved from the regular army one of its most gallant soldiers. He came out of West Point, when he was 22, a second lieutenant, and was bundled off to the west at once. He served in Washington territory and was on the Pacific coast when the war came. Life now began to assume a bright hue for him, and he was made lieutenant. He took ship, sailed for New York and was ordered to Ohio, his native state. There he organized a company, became a captain of volunteers and marched off to the war. In less than a year he was in command of a brigade. Later he was placed on the staff of Gen. McClellan, and served in the peninsular and Maryland campaigns. In 1868 he was ussigned to staff duty in the department of the Missouri, and participated in the campaign against the Comanche and other Indians. He accompanied Lieut, Gen Sheridan to Europe in 1870 and joined the headquarters of King William of Prussia, in the field in France. He returned to staff duty in Chicago; took



he field against the Pannock Indians, repairing then to Fort Walla Walla, vhere he remained, barring time spent in department missions, until 1850. He served in the military division of the Missouri until 1835, when he was assigned to the command of Fort Maginnis, Dak. He was placed in com-mand of the Seventh cavalry in 1886, in which year he marched with four troops of his regiment to Fort Ril v. Kan. He was made brevet-major for gallant services in the battle of Cedar Creek, Va.; brevet-colonel for gallantry in the battle of Five Forks, Va.; brevetbrigadier general for gallant services in the field during the war, and brevetbrigadier general of volunteers for gal-lantry in the battles of Opequan, Fisher's Hill and Middletown, Va.

Gen. Bliss, who at the time of his promotion was commander of the department of Texas, is one of the popular offieers of the army. He has been a soldier from his veriest boyhood. He entered West Point academy in 1950 and came out of it four years later a second lieu-tenant. His first assignment was with the Sixteenth infantry. He saw some army post life in Texas, and in 1861 joined the command of Col. Reeve near San Antonio. His first year in the war was spent as a prisoner. Col. Reeve's men were overcome by a superior force of confederates. Released in 1861, he was made a colonel of the Tenth Rhode Island volunteers and later a colonel of the Seventh volunteers of the same state. He served with that regiment until the close of the war. He was recommended for a brigadier generalship but the promotion was refused because he had been present at Col. Reeve's sur render. Of course no one held him re anonsible for that action on accounof his lowly position in the command. He saw service in Kentucky and Tennessee. He was brevetted for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of the Wilderness. Since the close of the war he has been advanced regularly No officer in the army is more familiar with the southeastern frontier than he. His last command as colonel was that of the Twenty-fourth infantry.

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hiS MAIDEN VOTE.

An Important Occasion, But He Did

Not Grasp it Triumphantly.

It was his maiden vote, and he felt that the event was one of sufficient importance to warrant mention in the columns of the daily press. For weeks be-forehand he studied the merits of the several candidates, and decided upon his choice a dozen times, and as often changed his mind. It did seem a pity that all had so many good traits, and yet no one possessed them alone.

In addition to reading all the daily papers and campaign literature that came his way, the young man attended the political meetings and shouted until he developed some throat trouble. He marched in processions for each and every candidate, and even rode in a band wagon-in fact, he left nothing undone to learn which man was the best to cast that all-important vote for.

The day before election he felt as mixed up as ever, and finally appealed to his father election morning.

"I say, dad," he began, as his father was leaving the breakfast table, "who ought I to vote for?"

"Vote the ticket your convictions tell you is the best," his father replied, catching up his hat and starting for the

"But, dad, tell me. I'm dead sure I can't tell which man's the best. They all claim to be the whole thing, and they can't all be O. K."

His father paused with his hand on the doorknob as he said, angrily: "When a kid gets old enough to vote

he ought to have enough sense to know which man he wants to cast his ballot for. A mistake was made in your case. You oughtn't to be of age until you're 30," and he slammed the door anguily.

The young man's mother scolded him for making his father angry; his sister said that it was just like a boy, anyway, while his maiden aunt with advanced notions cried indignantly, pointing her skinny forefinger at him:

"And to think a dummy like that can vote and I am denied the privilege."

By this time the young man discovered that he would receive no assistance from his home circle, so he sauntered toward the polling place and hung about for over an hour before he ventured in. To his surprise he was allowed to pass unchallenged, and as he took up a pencil and a ticket he felt that at last he was one of the great

When he finally emerged his face was Best you when he mushly calleged at the synchronic flushed, but wore a triumphant expression of the control of sion and all day long be moved like our who had discharged a serious duty. "Well, did you get that vote cast?"

"You bet I did," was the somewhat inarticulate answer, the young man's mouth being full.

"Who did you vote for?" asked his

"Yes, who did you?" his father re peated, looking interested. The young man pushed back his plate and beamed on the assembled family as

"Well, all the candidates seemed so

good that I marked them all."-Chicago

MISPLACED CHIVALRY.

Trouble Came of His Meddling is Other People's Business.

The beauteous creature was in tears, and consequently the young man's blood with indignation. Wouldn't beauty in distress make any impressionable youth's blood boil? Well, rather.

A great hig hulk of a man had stopped her on the public street. He had addressed a few words to her at first, and as she tried to hurry past him without answering, he had roughly caught her

"Le' me go!" she had cried, but the big brute had merely laughed, and then said something to her in a low tone, at which she had burst into tears.

Clearly it was a case for intervention by any courageous gallant. Her tears ere evidence that she had been grossly insuited, and her attempt to free herself from the big bully's grasp wa al proof that she stood in need of succor.
"Now, that'll do!" said the young man, warningly, in a loud and resolute

The big brute stopped shaking the girl and looked at the young man in surprise, while the girl's astonishment was made evident by the way she opened her eyes and stared. "She can hardly believe that she has

a champion, poor thing," said the young man to himself, and his bosom swelled with pride until the buttons on his coat

threatened to give way.
"Who yer talkin' to?" asked the big brute, after he had partially recovered from his surprise.

"You," replied the young man, promptly, more determined than ever to make a bold stand and a good impression. "I cannot stand idly by and see you insult and bully a friendless girl-one who in every way is your superior. For every pang your disgraceful conduct has caused her. I-

"Climb his frame, Bill!" suddenly interrupted the girl. "Don't stand no gas from a spindle-shanked dude what interferes with things that don't concern him, or I'll wade into him myself and teach him that I kin handle me own quarrels. Swipe him, quick!"—Chicago

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Public noticels hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Hinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court. A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1897,

Saturday, the 1sth day of othe, 1957, at 2 evicek p.m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit. Lots five (6) and six (6) in Block two (2) of Railroad Addition to the City of Maroa in Macon county, Illinois.

road addition to the copy of matter in Anacon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of May, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor.

May 21-dtd

# Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 58 MACON COUNTY | 58 In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

County, Ithinois, this gist day of May, 1897.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this gist day of May, 1897.

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May 21-dtd

SChool- Election.

Office Board of Education.

Decatur, Ill., May 17, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be load at 226 North Park street, on Tuesday, June 1, 1897, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened 419 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres't.

K. A. Gastman, Clerk. [May 18-dtd]

Through Ruffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalla Line will restume through Pallman Buffet Nicephing Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw, May 28-dt at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Occurred the Board of Education to serve for the term of said day the morth door of the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, seel at public the May terms, Cole Number of the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, seel at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

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# WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Detroit, Mich., account Young Peeple's Christian Union Universalist church, Fone fare round trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good returning to July 14th.

June 30. One tare round trip.
Grand Army of the Republic. Buffalo, N. Y.,
August 21st to 24th.
Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanoogs,
Tenn., in July,
National Educational Association, Milwawkee.
July 3d to 6th.
B. Y. P. O. Elks. Minneapolis, July 4 and 5.
Epworth League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.
German Baptist, old order, Rossville, Ind.,
June 6 to 8th.
Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.
Detroit, Mich. account Nobles of the Mystic
Shrine, June 7 to 10.
Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all
stations cast of Mississippi River, except to
points north of Bement on Chicago Division,
Sundays at very low rates—good geing and
and returning Sunday only.
St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Sauurday afternoon and Sanday. One fare round

# Administrator's Sale.

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Computers, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shiaudeman, John G. Keiler, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, filtram Johnson, James Millikha, Ordille B. Garia, surviving partners of the firm of J. Milikha & Co., H. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Orborne.—Pettion to sell real estate to pay debts.

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We bought from a large manufactures of Ladies' Fine Shoes at a big reduction 50 dozen Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, made up on new, up-to-date lasts—nice, clean stock and in all sizes, C, D and E widths. We want to close this lot out quick and thereby give the buying public a benefit. They were made to sell at \$3.00 to \$3 50 and would be cheap at that, but they go in this sale at \$2.38.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Special conclave of Resomanoir Commandery No. 3, K. T., this (Thursday) evening, at the asylum in Cencile Block at 7:30 clock, for drill. GEO. S. DURFEE, E. C. GLY P. LEWIS, Rec.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Springfield next Sunday .- 94d-6 Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St. Smoke the Little J., b-cent eigar, made

Knickerbocker shoulder braces at Irvin's drug store.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of june 22-dtf bread, cakes, ples, etc. Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Welgand. Mch 25 tf. On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. 4d30t.

Telephone 344. Goodman's band accompanies the Springfield excursion next Sunday morn-

The genuine Russian corn cure is sold at Irwin's drug store.

The jaugling chatelaine is no longer considered good form.

Don't forget the dollar excursion to Springfield next Sunday, 8:15 a.m.—24d-6

The members of the high school base ball nine will have a game with the Maroa team in this city next Friday after-

Take your bicycle and go to Peoria Sunday on the Vandalia exoursion, miles of paved streets for a delightful spin.

Springfield \$1 round trip via Wabash Sunday, May 30. Special train leaves at 8:15 a. m. -24-6

The Fellowship club picnic at Riverside park last night was all right from start to finish. The party concluded the festivities with a dance at Guards' Armory.

Go to Bloomington next Saturday, May 29. One dollar round trip, via I. C. Pepsin gum for bicycle riders two

26 d2tFor first-class dyeing and cleaning and

pressing take your clothing to Miller's. They are first-class practical dyers and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street. The paper on "Immigrant Work,"

meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary | pointed with power nominate a state tick-Society of the Methodist church, held at | et in future if necessary.

The entire Goodman band will go to Springfield next Sunday on the Wabash

strawberry social, at the hall, corner of North Main and William streets, Friday evening, May 28. Go and have your fortune told. Admission 10 cents.—27d2t

One dollar excursion to Bloomington Saturday, May 29, over the I. C. R. R. Tribune. Tickets good going on special train leaving Decatur at 9 a. m. and regular train leaving Decatur at 11:26 a. m., and returning good on special leaving Bloomington at 10 p. m., and regular train Sunday, May 30 There will be an ice cream and straw-

berry social at Westminster Chapel, corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue, on Thursday evening, May 27. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged, and the ticket will be good for ice cream or strawberries and cake. A cordial invitation to all. The Sunday school needs new song books, and the chase of new books.

Last night at the lecture room of the First M. E. ohurch the executive committse of the Macon county C. E. Union beld a meeting and voted the Wabash as the official route to the national convention at Salt Lake and Denver. In a week a San Francisco meeting will be held when more arrangements will be made for the trip. It is expected that a steeper load Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per will be made up from Decatur and that ounce. fifty people will go from here. They will have a tourist sleeper and go in style. The excursion starts from Decatur at 7:40 on the evening of June 28.

Bucklen's Arnics Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts The Beat Salve in the world for Outs
Bruces, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chappe. Hands
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions
and positively curee Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.
West, the druggist.

#### ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

-C. A. Pollock went to Peorla today

-Mrs. C. A. Ewing left this morning

for Chicago, where she will visit friends.

this morning. -Mrs. Haberly, who has been visiting in the city left this morning for Danville. She will go east and will sail next week

for Europe. -Miss Adelaide Dar ely will leave Monday for Chicago where she will attend the commencement exercises of the Chicago Oratorical college.

-J. G. Keller, county superintendent of schools, was at Springfield yesterday, in attendance at the conference of county superintendents at the office of State Supt.

-Edward Jones, the leading banker at Jackson, Ohio, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Given. Manager Given and family now have apartments at the Hotel Brunswick. Mr. Jones will be in the city several days.

-Mrs. Larsh, of Crawfordsville, Indians, who was here to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Clay Depaw, left for home today. She was accompanied by Harry Depew who will spend the summer at Crawfordsville.

#### BAND CONCERT SUNDAY.

Another Feast of Music at Riverside Park

Manager Ferguson has arranged with the International Vaudeville company hand to give a free concert at Riverside park next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock The band has been heard on the square and at the park all week. They will arrange a special program for Sunday atternoon.—27dtd

May Festival Program To-Night. The following will be the attractive program at the opening of the May Festival at the tabernacle to-night:

"Picnic Glee".....Bu (Chorus, Sop. Solo, Obligato.) 

'Grandpa's Birthday'',...... (Operetta by 45 Children.) Spanish Serenade".....(Ladies' Quartette.)

The Bloomington Trip, May 29. All persons desiring to attend the concerts of the Choral club and the great Carnival at Bloomington on May

20th, can take the excursion train at 8 o'clock in the morning. Fare, \$1.00 round trip; good to return until Sunday afternoon. Tickets can be purchased of Thomas Peniwell up-town agent I. C. R. R. The Chorus and Orchestra packages for five cents at West's Drug will go on special train at 12:15. Concert tickets on sale at Lutz's music

### Ohio Palities.

Columbus, May 27.—The state conference of silver Republicans was called to order today. About 100 persons are preswritten by Mrs. A. W. Conklin, of Deca-ent, among them Gen. A. J. Warner and tur, was read Tuesday at the annual Allen Thurman. Committees will be ap-

### Sales of Real Estate.

Edwin F. Kuny to Martin L. Vaughn, all of lot 4 in block 2 of the resurvey of lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 2 in Western ad-Progress Lodge, Daughters of Rebekab, dition of Decatur, excepting 20 feet off will give an entertainment, ice cream and the west side of said lot; consideration \$1.

> meetion of Delaware's Governor. Delaware now elects its governor on the day of the presidential election, and which was for a full term.-Chicago

#### Dangerous.

kisses what disease do they produce? Miss Killuff - Palpitation of the heart.-Philadelphia Press.

#### Wasted Gold.

By eareful experiments made at the United States mint, it has been shown that \$5 are lost by abrasion every time \$1,000,000 in gold coin are handled. The experiments were conducted with bags containing \$5,000 each, and it was bags making up \$1,000,000 to a truck to sequent offense. he removed to another vault resulted in the loss stated, and that their fransfer from the truck again made a secand similar loss .- Chicago Chronicle.

One dollar to Bloomington and return next Saturday, May 29-I. C. R. R.

The Duke of Tetuan and Senator Comas have selected seconds as a preliminary to a duel.

Special Prices on Quinine. 2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.

Empty Capsules, best. 15c per 100. WEST'S DRUG STORE.

A bicycle made out of Pepsin chewing gum is a window attraction at West's 26-d2t Drug Store. Cigars. Cigars.

5 for .10

# IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

A few ladies and gentlemen were handsomely entertained this morning at a 9 or Unicago, where she will visit thousand o'clock breakfast given by Mrs. O. E. at 8:15 sharp upon the combined cheris at the concert last night, left the city Curtis at her home on West Decatur of 250 voices. Hundreds of tickets have street. The affair was in honor of Miss already been sold, and it is safe to ledge Harriet Howell who is visiting in the an immense audience and a rate entercity. The parlors of the house and the tainment. This is Prof. Calvin's Grat breakfast table were tastefully decorated, appearance in Decatur as a concert direcpink peonies being the flowers used. The tor His great success in other states had guests included the following: Miss made the public anxious to see his work Harriett Howell, Miss Laura Johns, Miss here. Tomorrow might an entire's differ-Louie Boyd, Miss Mary Voorhies Ed- ent program will be given. The proce of ward Powers, J. B. Burrows, Frank admission is only 25 cents, with 10 cents Shull and Will Ennis.

> Mrs. W. M. Catto gave a reception this afternoon at her home at the corner of Wost William and Edward streets. The hours were from 2 to 4 o'clock and during kin, Pittsburg, Connecticut and other that time about 75 ladies called. Tho house was decorated with carnations and white flowers. Those who assisted Mrs. Catto were Mrs. E. P. Bish p, Miss Catto, Misses Alice and Jennie Hanford, and Miss killed 10 birds in the first event a tro Wurzburg. The souvenirs were carnations and were presented to the guests by Miss Edith Hanford. The Misses Jenkins were in charge of the frappe bowl. During the afternoon musical numbers were rendered by Miss Wurzburg and Miss Hanford. Mrs. Catto will give a card party tomorrow afternoon.

The members of the Musical Culture olub and their friends will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. A. B. Alexander. It will be the last meet-Mrs. Will Barnes entertained Francis

in the concert at a dinner party given at an insurance firm and boarded with a her home on West William street after the married sister whose name cannot be re-Mrs. J. R. Race entertained a few ladies

East North street. They were invited to meet alrs. James Barrell of Chicago. This evening Mrs. Lucien Shellabar-

The Art class will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Alexander on Powers' lane. Mrs. Blodgett will be present and will sing.

friends.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

oldiers Promoted by the President--The Tariff Bill. Washington, May 27.—The senste this afternoon resumed the consideration of

the tariff hill by paragraphs. The president sent in the following ominations:

War-To be Brigadier Generals, Col. F. Wade, Fifth Cavalry; Col. J. K. Mizner, Tenth Cavalry; Col. W. L. Graam, Fifth Artillery.

Navy-To be Commodore, Commander Chas. O'Neill, U.S. N., who is made Chief of Bureau ordnance. To be Deputy Auditor of the Navy, J. M. Ewing, of Wisconstn.

Congressman Lewis, Ilomocrat endeavpred to bring the Cuban question up as Mrs. R. L. Walston where an entertainprivileged on the ground of concern as to ment will be given. our foreign relations. He offered "resolulon declaring it the sense of the house that the beillgerency of the Cuban insur gents should be recognized." Speaker Reed declared it out of order and on appeal the house 91 to 57, sustained the speaker. Adjourned till Monday.

Washington, May 27.—The senate com mittee on interstate commerce has prac-With every CASH purchase of one dollar we give you a Tube Rose Bulb FREE and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. On foot in the state to change to the Foraker pooling bill which may be reported at the next meeting of the local formula and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. On foot in the state to change to the Foraker pooling bill which may be reported at the next meeting of the local formula and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. On foot in the state to change to the Foraker pooling bill which may be reported at the next meeting of the local formula and water elevators. on amendments today 'eave little doubt of the funeral will be announced later but that the committee's recommendation will be favorable to the measure when reported. The amendments agreed upon Mr. Spratts-If there are microbes in are numerous and important. First, one limiting the existence of pooling contracts to four years. Another relating to orderof disapproval by the commission to nave the effect to render a contract to which such an order relates, unlawful and nonenforceable after a date is fixed. In the provisions relating to favoritism in the meeting this evening at the office of Atway of rates, false billing, classification and weights an additional fine of \$5000 for the first offense, either a fine of \$5000 shown that the mere lifting of the 200 or imprisonment of a year for each sub-

### A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Commander of Salvation Army Convicted of Maintaining It in New York. Nam York, May 27. - Frederick DeLas

Tour Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States was tonight conjucted of maintaining a disorderly house at the big army barracks in West Fourteenth street. Sentence was postponed until June 8 and the commander was liberated on the same ball as he has been under. Residents of the neighborhood complained of disturbances by the Salvation Army. Booth-Tucker was defended by ex-Mayor Oakley Hall.

\$1.50 to Indianapolis; \$2,00 to Cincinnati Saturday night June 5 the I., D. & W. Railway Co. will run a cheap excursion train to Indianapolis, \$1.50 round trip and to Cincinnati, \$2 round trip. Train will leave Decatur at 10:50 p. m., return leave Cincinnati at 7:15 p. m. Sunday; indianapolis, 11:10 p. m.

Special prices to the trade. For sale | Guitar and banjo attachments can now L. Chodat's News Hoese. | be placed on any piano.

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Everything Ready—Great Crowd Expected mission Only 25 Cents,

The great May Festival opens at the Tabernacle tonight. The curtain will tise

extra for a reserved seat. Doors open at

#### Chan Powers at Pcorla,

The best shots from Chicago, Keaths. burg, Monmouth, Decatur, Canton Pg. points are at Peorla this week, participating in the tournament given by the Peoria gun club. Chan Powers of Decatur, made a fine record yesterday He with Brinkman and Tucker: killed 15 straight in the second, a tle with Bartlett and Black; killed 19 in the fourth tying with Hartlett and Tucker; took first money alone in the sixth, killing 15, took second money in the seventh, killing 11. killed 23 in the eighth, tying with Black; killed 15 in the ninth, taking first money over sixteen competitors, took second money in the tenth; and in the twelfth killing 23 and tying with Bartlett for first

Do any of the old citizens of Decatur remember a man named Benj. P. er B. T., or Frank Howard, who lived here in Pischer Powers and others who took part | 1865 or 1866. He was in the employ of membered. Previous to coming here he was in the army, a clerk in a commissary department supposed to have been a memat cards this afternoon at her home on ber of Capt. Walter G. Barnes' Co I, 150th Infentry, but his name is not on the adjutant general's report.

If any citizen who lived here in 156 i remember him will he or she kindly inform gor will give a dinner party a few of her me of it at earliest convenience, the tact being in the interest of his wife and chil-

#### Go to Springfield Sunday. The excursion to Springfield on Sunday

May 30th promises to be a grand success. It will be run jointly by the St. James Serman Aid Scelety and the Goodman band. The arrangements are all made so that all can have a seat and the two crganizations will see that there will be the best of order maintained. Round trip, \$1.00. Train leaves Decutur at 8.15 a.

m. Tickets for sale at Henry Bros., Shlaudeman hotel, B. Stine Clothing company or any member of the St. James German Aid Society or Goodman's band

#### Shukspears Division. The members of the Shakespeare divi-

sion of the Woman's club will holia meeting next Wednesday to elect officers for the year. The meeting will take place at 2: :80 o'clock and at 3 p, m , the members of the division will go to the home of

#### The General Conference

Rev. J. A. F. King, Elder Field and . F. Hopkins have arrived home from Toledo, Iowa, where they have been attonding the general conference of the United Brethern church. N. N. Cassell. of Elkhart, Indiana, was appointed hishop of his district.

Death of a Chird. Jessie Enola, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prescott, died Wedne-day night at the family bome No. Garfield avenue, aged 3 years. The time

Country Churches. The members of the Epworth League at Blue Mound chapel are arranging to

give a strawberry festival soon. They want to raise money to buy some new books for the Sunday school. Will Meet To-Night. The members of the executive commit-

tee of the Alumni association will hold a

### terney Frank Roby to arrange for the Excursion.

For a pleasant day's outing go to Peoria Sunday, May 30, on the Vandaha excursion and visit Glen Lake Park, equal in beauty to Forest Park of St



Celebrated for its great learning strength and healthfulness. Assures its food against alumn and alforms of additeration common to the cheap branch BOYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New YOR.



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# THE PRESBYTERIANS

The General Assembly Will Try to Close the Work To-Day After a Week's Session.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN ON TRIAL

The Assailant of King Humbert Put on

Trial To-Day Makes Excuse for His Assault-Attack Not Premeditated. Eagle Lake, Ind., May 28.—Efforts are being made to conclude the work of the

Presbyterian general assembly today.

The standing committee on systematic

beneficence reported through Dr. Wilson

The standing committee on the subject recommended an increase of percentages above the averages of the past six years.

KING HUMBERT'S ASSAILANT Put on Trial To-Day—Alleges the Attack

Rome, May 28 .- Pietro Acciarita, the Art gens iron worker who attempted to de stab King Humbert April 22, was placed on trial today. In the course of his examination Pietro was violently attacked with the prevailing social condition. He to said he acted alone and in despair as men did when they suicided. The object of B the attack upon the king was to strike down a representative of the class living in comfort. The attack was entirely un premeditated, he affirmed, otherwise he would have thrown a bomb.

#### FOUL MURDER AT BLOOMINGTON . Mictim's Remains Found Three Days After

Bloomington, Ill., May 28.—Last night

Michael T. Colton, a well known young married man of Bloomington was found dead in his apartments. Coiton, who was a bartender, had been missing since Monday night. A relative reported to the police and the door was broken open. The officers were nearly overcome by the terrible stench. Colton was found lying on the floor. The room was in disorder, the hed clothing being disturbed and the remains of the supper were upon the table which appeared as if it had been almost upset by a souffle. There were three bullet holes in Colton's head, which lay in a pool of blood. There were also splotches of blood upon the walls and door of the room. The room door to the ball was locked, but the transom was open, while the key of the room lay on the floor near the door. A 42 calibre revolver lay on the floor near the corpse, two loads from which had been discharged.

snicide, but soon this idea was dispelled. and there is now no doubt that it was murder. Colton's wife and he had lived unhappily, and only a few weeks ago he was arrested for assaulting her. They had quarreled almost incessantly. Much of their trouble arose over religior, Colton being a Catholic and his wife a Protestant. Mrs. Colton has not been seen for several days. Colton was married at Kankaker, Ill., last June, to Agnes Fleming. alias Barns. It was said at the time of her marriage that she had had several previous experiences in the matrimonial line It is believed that the shots were fired after Colton had made an attack upon the person with the pistol, whoever that was, and that one shot struck him while he was on his feet and the other two after he was on the floor.

At first it was believed to be a case of

A coroner's jury was impaneled and the inquest postponed until today. Colton was about \$2 years old and was a member of one of the oldest Irish-American families of Bloomington. The police have taken steps to locate Mrs. Colton if possible, and are making a rearching investigation. Late last night the police found in a corner of the room a batchet, the blade of which was smeared with blood, and also a towel saturated with blood, on which the murderer's hands had evidently

SPANISH CONVOY. CAPTURED.

Force Attacked While Crossing a River and Many Killed. Key West, Fla., May 28 .- The forces of

Alucia, in combination with the Alcantara battalion, made another effort to con-YOY Supplies to Bayamo a few days ago. The insurgents attacked them and fol lowed the Spaniards until a place called Blanquical was reached, where an ambuscade was laid. The fighting there issted about half an hour. The insurgents then made a false retreat, and, awaiting at Buey river the arrival and crossing of the Spaniards, they attacked them and used several dynamite bombs with effect. The Spanish loss was eleven officers and eighty-two soldiers killed and 144 wound

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